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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

Census Bulletin on the Progress of the Negro Throws a Brilliant Light on a "Dark Subject."

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Hall, Pelham and Jennifer Rendered Yeoman Service in Collection of Data—The Heart-rending Story of "The Caucus that Failed" in School Row—Bishop Walters Asks for Help for John Wesley Cathedral—Material for Board of Education—The Smart Set Scores Heavily—Mu-So-Lit in Action.

By R. W. Thompson.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The authorities of the Census Bureau this week released for publication a prospectus of a forthcoming bulletin on "The Negroes of the United States." The pamphlet is a valuable one from every point of view, and gives evidence of the most careful preparation by men who know their business, and who in addition to special gifts as statisticians and sociological investigators, had their hearts in the work.

Mr. George W. Murray, who has kept closely in touch with the plans of the Census Bureau on this big project, gives the following graphic description of how the matter has been worked out and with rare taste and discrimination, bestows the credit where it belongs, indicating to a nicety just what part was played by each actor in the thrilling drama, portraying the struggles and achievements of a great people. Mr. Murray says:

"The statistical tables were planned and arranged by three colored employes of the Census Bureau, Charles E. Hall of Illinois, William Jennifer of Texas and Robert A. Pelham of Michigan, or under their direction by competent colored clerks. Mr. Hall's assignment covered population and accupations; Mr. Jennifer's agriculture and religious statistics, and Mr. Pelham's mortality and ownership of homes statistics.

"Mr. Jennifer and Mr. Hall, as well as Mr. Pelham and others interested in the welfare of the race, labored for two years, prior to these assignments, trying to emphasize the importance of statistical data relating to the colored man in the United States, hoping thereby to show what the colored man contributes to the great economic scheme of the nation's wealth.

"These three gentlemen have long since passed the 'novice' stage. A few years ago Mr. Hall prepared a bulletin on 'The Clay Products of the United States' for the Census Bureau. Mr. Jennifer was prominently identified with the last religious census work, during which he traveled extensively, collecting valuable data for the census office on other subjects. Mr. Pelham, besides being a high-grade clerk, has to his credit achievements along inventive lines, and has in operation under the government a number of devices that have saved much exacting labor. He was assigned to the work on the Negro Bulletin some time after the assignment of Messrs. Hall and Jennifer. All three have done and are doing an excellent work, and the people will, doubtless, give some tangible evidence of their appreciation of the men who have done so much and so well to show the true status of their race."

Mr. Murray has told the story admirably, and the suggestion that some testimonial of appreciation be tendered Messrs. Hall, Pelham and Jennifer is right to the point, and should be acted upon promptly and enthusiastically. The popular method of expressing approval of a man's labors in this neck of the woods is a banquet, and our people are not slow to respond when their hearts are touched by a cause that has been pushed so persistently, so unselfishly and so successfully as has this pride-producing bulletin. A movement to give these gentlemen a public testimonial will be heartily seconded by the best people of Washington, and would be in happy accord with the eternal fitness of things.

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Going to Study the War in Europe.

Miss Harriet P. Shadd, teacher of history in our public schools, sailed for Europe a few days ago on the "Lusitania," to study at close range the varied aspects of the great war. In the party was the accomplished scholar and sociologist, Mr. Charles Edward Russell and he will assist largely in directing the scope of the investigations which Miss Shadd and others will wish to make. Miss Shadd will be absent for several weeks.

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Nathaniel Dett Stirs the Music Lovers of the Capital.

Mr. Nathaniel Dett, now at the head of the musical department of Hampton Institute, gave a piano recital last Saturday night at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church that deply stirred the music-loving people of the nation's capital. He was repeatedly encored and presented some selections that indicated his mastery of the instrument he plays. Others on the rich and varied program were Hugh Buchanan of Chicago, tenor, and Harris on Emanuel, also of Chicago, violinist; and Miss Euphemia Lofton, soprano. Miss Olivia Jones, of this city, was the accompanist. The audience was large, fashionable and appreciative.

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The Caucus That Was Not Held.

Despite the strenuous efforts put forth in certain quarters to disguise the situation, the fact stands out bold and strong that there is going on, with increasing fierceness, the most far-reaching fight within the school system that this community has ever known. The people want a change in the administration of the colored schools and the forces of the administration, with their backs against a wall, are battling for their very lives.

The latest sensation is the calling off of a secret cucus that was to have been held by certain members of the board of education last Tuesday night. The confab was preliminary to the regular meeting of the board, which was to have been held the next day. The plan was to thresh every thing out at the private meeting, count noses for the program that might be best worked out for the accomplishment of the objects in view, and then present a solid front at the regular meeting, with the running gear of the "steam-roller" in apple-pie order. But, the "secret" got out—as all secrets do in Washington, and the "antis" got in such effective blows in the two days they had to counter-check the movement, that the caucus was called off, as was also the regular meeting at which the program of the caucus was to have been put into action. It would have been a "good scheme" had it not failed.

The "slate" had on it a number of ambitious projects. The order was a large one, but it was understood that if the first course went well, the ones that followed would come in their natural sequence. The firs cnstidoreantoi ural sequence. The first consideration looked toward the removal of the principalship of the Miner Normal school of Dr. Lucy E. Moten, who has adorned this responsible post for more than thirty years and made the institution the foremost of its kind in the country—a model for all the rest. From the advent of the present administration there has been a cabal at work to put this estimable lady "out of business." It has failed so far, and it deserves to fail for all time. It is given out that the administration plan was to transfer Dr. Moten to a position under Miss E. F. G. Merritt in the department of primary instruction, now held by Miss Imogene Wormley. Miss Wormley was to have gone to Ivy City as principal, succeeding Prof. J. W. Cromwell, a veteran slated for retirement. Misses Mary Dickerson and Charlotte N. Hunter were to have been transferred away from the Normal school, and a Miss Kirkland, of the M. Street high school, was to be the successor of Dr. Moten as principal at the Miner Normal. To get away with this, as the fore-runner to other radical changes, was the coup said to have been planned for the caucus on the evening of the 6th, but the "scheme" was uncovered in time to make it of no avail. Hints are thrown out that Supt. E. L. Thurston was "put wise" and an intimation was given him that the same forces that were trying to "do" Dr. Moten also had him marked for slaughter—and his recommendation or concurrence in the above-described plan was not to be had.

Hence no caucus and no meeting. There was "nothing before the house." The board of education will meet on the 16th, but all is dark as to what may happen. "Rule 45," which automatically retires a female teacher who marries, will be one of the questions up for consideration. The broadminded women of the town are up in arms against the continuation of the ironclad rule that prevents the board from utilizing some of the best teaching material in the land, and they will be heard from in no uncertain tone. The board seems to stand in mortal dread of this particular problem. There is "music in the air."

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Bishop Walters' Appeal.

Bishop Alexander Walters has issued an appeal to the Zion churches throughout the connection for dollar contributions for the relief of the new cathedral John Wesley A. M. E. church of this city, recently purchased from a wealthy white congregation for $61,000—and a great bargain at that price. The edifice is monumental in character and is one of the finest temples of worship in the country. Everybody, in and out of Zion, should respond to Bishop Walters' appeal and send in a dollar. The bishop's local address is 1309 R Street Northwest.

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Material for Board of Education.

Material for membership on the Board of Education seems to trifle shy, but the battle for the place now held by Dr. Charles H. Marshall is young yet. Lawyer W. L. Houston, named by the Supreme Court three years ago, but who did not qualify on account of not having been a resident here for the required three years next preceding his appointment, denies that he is a candidate and declares he would not now accept the position on a silver platter. Assistant Librarian of Congress Daniel Murray, also mentioned, is said to be unwilling to be a candidate, although deeply interested in the schools. Others whose merits are being canvassed, in this connection, are Dr. M. O. Dumas, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, Thomas H. Walker, H. C. Tyson and last but by no means least, W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee. The job is without salary and is a thankless task, but it rarely goes a-begging, because of its large opportunity for useful service. We shall nott the entries as they appear between now and July 1. To the list, by the way, must be added Counsellor Thomas L. Jones, who, it is said, can have the appointment without a canvass, should he signify his willingness to accept. The people are insisting upon the recognition of a man who will met the wishes of the masses and who will "play no favorites" in the naming and promotion of teachers, and who is not content to be a registering machine for the manipulators. The result will hinge largely upon the attitude of the candidate with respect to the present administration of the colored schools. The popular sentiment is in favor of a change.

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Mu-So-Lit Club Adopts New Constitution.

The April meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club was given over almost entirely to the business of adopting a new constitution and the consideration of a decennial celebration function. The constitution was pulled through, after a warm debate on many of its features, but the decennial observance, as planned by the executive committee, is still in the air. That it will be held, in some form or another, is very likely, as the committee is revising its program to meet the wishes of the masses of the organization. The sessions of the Mu-So-Lit Club are always heated, but the "boys" mean no harm—just like to have an evening of riotous fun along parliamentary lines and rest their fagged brains from the routine of the school room, the governmental departments or professional practice. Following the business session and the luncheon, the Club listened to interesting and witty speeches by Mr. Salem Tutt Whitney, the principal of the "Smart Set" company, which had been doing a record week at the Howard theatre, and Prof. G. A. Townes, of Atlanta University. Mr. Grant Lucas presided.

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"The Smart Set" Scores Another Hit.

"The Smart Set," the only big road show controlled by colored artists, scored another pronounced hit here last week, filling a record engagement at the Howard theatre. The musical comedy, "His Excellency, the President," was put on in much smoother shape than was possible last summer, when it made its premier at the American theatre, downtown. Salem Tutt Whitney, original unctuous and true to nature, bears the brunt of the comedy as "Bud," and J. Homer Tutt, the race's cleanest-cut "straight man," was an excellent foil as "Dan." Their antics at Ginger Springs, where they palm themselves off as the president of Haiti and his secretary, inspire a budget of fun, and the entire skit gives opportunity for a plentitude of fetching music, operatic and "rag," and the stage pictures are made irresistible by the finest beauty show Mr. Whitney has brought together in his long and successful career as a producer and manager. The ladies are pretty and their stunning costumes seem to be as fresh and Paris-like as when they left the skilled hands of that mistress of modistes, Miss Jennie Hillman. Miss Blanche Thompson, the prima donna, was ill and unable to appear on the opening night, but she delighted her friends the remainder of the week and added new laurels to her already rich cluster. Miss Ethel Marshall, who has developed into a topnotch actress, assumed Miss Thompson's role of "Carmencita Gomez" and won warm praise for her conscientious work. She appeared to especial advantage in her regular part and took many encores on her big number, "When Your Country Calls to Arms." Greenbury Holmes, a Washington boy, carried off a carload of honors for his faithful delineation of the exacting role of "Baron LaFitz," who is determined to "kill ze president" with a bomb that grows in size with each appearance. Mr. Holmes has mastered the French dialect to a nicety. Marked improvement is also shown in the work of Miss Helen Harper, who is lively as "Mrs. Elias Simpkins," the young wife of the old man (Sam Gardner). Miss Harper is an Indianapolis girl, coming from a talented family, and in her first year on the stage, is handling one of the principal roles in a company of all-star performers. She is amply justifying the confidence of Mr. Whitney as reposed in her. Boutte and Carter, expert dancers, Frank Jackson, Al Watts, Stella Cacsh, "Babe" Brown, Pauline Parker, Will Dixon, Carrie King, Josie Graham, Helen Jackson, Emma Jackson, Buss Williams and others are deserving of especial mention. The show has been reviewed many times this season, but new beauties are to be seen with each presentation. Clarence G. Wilson, formerly with the Howard orchestra and a graduate of Howard University, led the orchestra with the poise of a veteran.

After filling dates in the east, running to the first of June, Mr. Whitney will make Washington his summer headquarters, and in collaboration with Mr. Tutt, will write the book and music of the "Smart Set's" new piece for next season, "George Washington Bullion Abroad." Trenton, New York City, Newark, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other points are included in their spring itineracy.

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The News in Tabloid.

Mr. Arlington B. Chaney, of the Fall River line of steamers, has returned to New York City, after a ten days' visit with his family here.

Bishop Alexander Walters will make his episcopal visit here on the fourth Sunday in April. He will preach in the morning at the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, 14th and Corcoran streets.

At the annual election of officers of Bethel Literary and Historical Association next month, Miss A. D. Madre, who is serving her fourth successful term as president of the organization, will be re-elected for a fifth term.

Prof. Leslie P. Hill, principal of the Cheyney school for teachers, was a recent visitor to the city, speaking at the M. Street high school. He reports a prosperous year at Cheyney and an increasingly high standard of efficiency in his corps of teachers.

A local paper says "there is no school fight on" in this community. There is a fight going on and it is the bitterest that the District has ever known—and there have been some fights here, too, in times past. The Bruce administration is on trial for its life—and will die hard, if it is to die at all. The vigorous opposition says a change in the head must come, or a change in the entire system will be made through congressional action. The town is divided sharply into two camps and it is useless for anyone to blink at the fact that the contest will go to a "finish."

Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, addressed the Colored Teachers' Association Tuesday evening at Miner Normal school on "The College-Bred Negro and Race Leadership." He held that the safest leader is the trained leader, although there have been notable exceptions, due to strong traits of character that not infrequently overcome the disadvantages of conventional training.

Mrs. James H. W. Howard, wife of the Deputy United States Marshal for the District, has arrived from Harrisburg, Pa., and is stopping temporarily with her husband at the residence of Mrs. (Bishop) J. W. Smith, 1309 R. street, northwest.

Hon. J. C. Napier, former registrar of the treasury and now president of the National Order of Helpers, the new fraternal body, is in Nashville, Tenn., looking after business matters. Mrs. Napier is still here, making her home at the historic Hillside cottage, now very lonely since the lamentable death of Mrs. John Mercer Langston a month ago. The Napiers will be in a position soon to announce their plans for the future.

It is generally understood that at the opening of the 64th Congress next December, a bill will be presented, changing the power to appoint the board of education from the District Supreme Court to the District Commissioners. The transfer is favored by 99 per cent of the citizens of this community, and will be enacted into law without delay.

News of the Nation's Metroplis

Bombards Clansman—Indignant Citizens Rotten-egg Tom Dixon's Vicious Play—Freeman Correspondent Among the Leaders—Makes Specch in the Theatre and Narrowly Escapes Arrest—Young White Man Who Threw Eggs at Screen Praised Highly—Rev. Dr. Hayes Noted Pastor, Lauds Freeman Representative from Pulpit—Trotter Leads Delegation in Boston Protest of Clansman—Negroes in Hub City Storm Theatre and Causes Riot—Rev. Dr. L. A. Yampart, Congo Missionary, in the City—William H. Matum, Young Boston Man a Visitor—Columbia Will Have Big Summer School.

NEW YORK CITY, April 19.—"The Birth of a Nation," which has been running in this city for the past six weeks, and which has aroused the ire of every decent and respectable man and women of both races, was bombarded last last Wednesday evening by indignant citizens of both races who created such a disturbance in the theatre by voicing their disapproval of many of the vicious scenes that the strength of the entire force of private detectives, ushers, and policemen stationed at the theatre was taxed in quelling the riot. A few weeks ago the mayor of the city ordered the producers of this film play to tone down those pictures which are likely to inflame the public passion, and when it was discovered that the producers were going on defying the orders of the mayor at the expense of the Negro in this city, arrangement was made to visit the theatre with a view of protesting in the event of the play not being changed. The protest came at the second part of the play, which contained the most damaging and vicious scenes that so grossly wrong the Negro, and which is based wholly upon hypocricy, and designed to create the wrong impression about the Negro. The showing of this scene over the mayor's orders, and following the protest of the leading citizens of both races in this city aroused the indignation of many of the men and women of the theatre, and Howard Scaeffle, a young white man from Maryland, rose in the theatre and began to bombard the scene with rotten eggs, which greatly damaged the screen, and which created a riot in the theatre which bordered on confusion. It was done so suddenly and was such an effective protest of the viciousness of the scene that it was plainly seen that a riot was in evidence and the reserves from the Thirty-seventh street station was hurried to the theatre. Mr. Scaeffle was carried to the station house, but bail was immediately furnished him by sympathizers. Cleveland G. Allen, the Freeman representative, prior to that had created a disturbance in another part of the house, and when the demonstration occurred he was making a speech in the theatre in which he bitterly scored the management of the theatre for permitting such a play that misrepresented the Negro. He said on the anniversary of the death of Lincoln it was inappropriate to play that libels ten million loyal Negroes. Mr. Allen was hurried to the street by two officers and narrowly escaped arrest. When the daily newspapers told of the affair the next day, Mr. Allen's speech in the theatre was quoted, and figured largely in the newspapers. The young white man who threw the eggs was warmly praised, and it is believed that many of the white men and women who are opposed to the play will make further inquiry into his act with a view of having him largely recognized. The Freeman representative has been flooded with congratulations for the courage he displayed in denouncing this infamous play. The Freeman representative was the only Negro to make the protest, and the significance of the event has made him the hero of the hour in this city.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Doctor Hayes, the pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, lauded the heroism of the Freeman representative, and said that the entire race should feel grateful to him for the deed of heroism that he has performed for his race. Doctor Hayes said that it was a martyr of the entire race. It is believed that the protest of last Wednesday evening will do much to drive this infamous play out of this city, and it is hoped that it will meet with the same reception in other cities. "The Birth of a Nation" is a distortion of facts and conditions as they refer to the Negro, and if not suppressed it will do a great deal of harm. The whole play is designed to stir up and intensify race prejudice and hatred.

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Trotter Leads Boston Delegation.

Five hundred Negroes, led by Monroe Trotter, the brave and fearless editor of the Boston Guardian, stormed Tremont Theatre last Saturday evening to stop the viscious play from running in that city. When informed that the house had been sold out, the Negro delegation knew that an attempt was being made to refuse them admittance, and they resented this hypocricy by demanding admittance. The delegation of determined men who were bent on voicing thir disapproval to this infamous play created a riot at the theatre, and were only suppressed by the appearance of the police officers. It was some time before the proper order was restored before the play could proceed. The Negroes of Boston will fight this play to a finish according to information that reached this bureau.

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Congo Missionary Here.

Rev. Dr. L. A. Yampert, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city last Saturday from a twelve years' stay in the Congo region as missionary under the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Yampart is one of the most earnest missionaries in the field, and has been granted a year's furlough which he will spend in his home in the South. Dr. Yampert was stationed during his stay in the Congo in the region where most of the atrocities were committed upon the natives by King Leopold of Belgium. He tells a thrilling story of many of the horrors that he was an eye witness to in that region, and expressed himself as feeling that the recent calamity that has befallen Belgium is an act of retribution on the part of God. Dr. Yampert while in this city will crowd in busy moments before returning to his home in the South. The prime reason for Dr. Yampart's visit is to see his aged mother, whom he has not seen for the past twelve years.

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William H. Batum a Visitor.

William H. Batum, one of the most progressive young men of the race, and employed in the Boston Custom House, was a visitor to this city last Sunday. Mr. Batum is a young man of fine parts, and represents a splendid type of young manhood. He is well known in Boston, and for the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the custom service, following an appointment where he made over 90 per cent. in an examination. He is an influential member of the Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Church, and is a prominent member of the Boston Y. M. C. A., where he is prominent in athletics, having won many trophies. Mr. Batum was born in Providence, R. I., but went to Boston at a very early age. He graduated from the English High School in Boston with high honors. When seen by your correspondent last Sunday, Mr. Batum talked freely and interestingly of things as they concern the race.

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Columbia Will Have Big Summer School.

The summer school of Columbia University which is one of the most notable features and departures of the university's scheme of education promises to be one of the most notable sessions of the fifteen years of the summer's school existence. Last year over 5,000 students attended the summer session, and the large number of students has caused Director James Egbert to make preparation for 6,000 students who are likely to be here this summer. During the summer very many courses arranged primarily to meet the needs of teachers that are not found in the winter course. This year, according to the announcement of Dean Egbert, there will be 800 courses given at the summer school, and a faculty of over three hundred eminent professors from almost every university of the country has been engaged as instructors. Colored students who contemplate studying during the summer will do well to come to this city and take work at Columbia.

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Getting Ready for Baptist Convention.

The executive committee of the Board of Managers of New England Baptist Sunday School Convention held a meeting at the residence of Rev. Dr. A. C. Powell, 240 West Fortieth street, last week, to plan the program for the session of the Sunday School held in connection with the New England Baptist convention, which is to meet in this city June 15. There were representatives from five different states, and the session was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held prior to the convention. N. B. Dodson, the editor of the Afro-American page of the American Press Association, and who is the president of the Sunday School division, informed your correspondent that the program, as outlined, will be a notable one, and will cover a wide scope. At the conclusion of the session, Dr. and Mrs. Powell acted as host to those present and served a splendid six-course dinner.

BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Rev. R. A. Adams, a Noted Evangelist, is Holding a Successful Revival at St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Mrs. L. B. Fouse Returned from Southern Tour—Lexington Hustlers' Base Ball Line Up for the Season.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Rev. R. A. Adams, the noted Mississsippian evangelist, is carrying the city in a whirlwind campaign. He is musical, and is leading his choir of fifty voices of whom he has trained in less time than two weeks. Rev. Adams has been a pilot in the A. M. E. church traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His methods are modern. The choir is composed of fifty voices, pipe organ, piano, violin, cornet and clarinet. His psychological methods of knowing human beings has the most attractive way of winning men to Christ, as has ever been in this city. In the five years of his evangelistic work he has converted 15,000 people. He has held revival in some of the principal cities of this country. He is the author of a Cyclopedia of Afric-Methodism of Mississippi. He is president National Home Purity League, editor Home Purity Magazine. The scribeship of the Evangelistic Burean is practically conceded to him. He is a live product of Wilberforce University and Payne Seminary. Rev. Adams is being royally entertained by the people of the Blue Grass capital. He is at the home of Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Adams will hold six weeks service in Chicago this summer. He is having a marked success and the people are requesting him to stay another week. He is among the few race men that will lend a helping hand to the real uplift among our youth.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, who is among Kentucky's leading club women, and in church uplift, has been highly honored at Knoxville, Tenn., of which we will tell our readers more about in another issue.

The Lexington Hustlers baseball team, one of the best teams south of the Mason and Dixon line will be brought into the limelight. Full details of each member and their work will be given. Mr. H. D. McDonsell, owner of the team, is making a strenuous effort to make the Hustlers first on the map.

TERRELL, TEXAS.

War! War! War! Corsicana makes an attack upon Terrell. Oratorical contest for two gold medals between Terrell and Corsicana. Corsicana won the first prize, Terrell the second prize.

Sunday was a lovely day for services at all the churches. Rev. E. G. Young reports splendid services all day Sunday and Monday at Elmo.

Rev. T. M. Jackson reports a good old time spiritual meeting Sunday at Rosser. Seven additions to the church.

Mrs. Annie Webb is improving nicely after seventy days' long illness.

Mr. Lee Jones got two years in state prison for violation of law.

ANDERSON, S. C.

A surprise marriage gave stimulance to gossip Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, when Mr. Joel Mattison, of this city and Miss Lula Ford, of Winsboro, S. C., answered "I will" to questions which caused Rev. W. M. Moore to pronounce them man and wife. The couple left Thursday afternoon for Pittsburg, Pa., the home of the bride's brother.

The Cliflin singers supported the reputation of that institution Friday evening, April 9th. Miss Farnham, piano and organist, played to the delight of the Anderson music lovers, while Miss Hunt, soprano, assisted by Mr. Young and Mr. Scott, baritone and gass respectively, easily won the plaudits they received. Dr. Dunton, the able president of the college, held the audience motionless with his readings from Dunbar" "W'en Malinda Sings" and "Little Brown Baby Wid Sparklin' Eyes."

"RUBE" FOSTER HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The American Giants to Open the Season of 1915 at Schorlings' Park with Milwaukee White Sox.

CHARLES A. COMISKY'S WHITE SOX TEAM OPEN

Alexander A. Jackson the New Executive at the Young Men's Christian Association—The Freeman to be Represented at the Lincoln Jubilee—"Bert" Jefferson in Business—Hon. S. A. T. Watkins in Washington, D. C.—Cole and Catlin's Hotel and Buffet—James A. Terry Returns to the City.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—(Special)—Another season has rolled around and we have baseball with us again. Sunday, April 25, the American Giants, fresh from a western trip, will open their first game of the season at the American Giants park, 39th and Shields street with the Milwaukee White Sox. No city in America loves baseball better than the people of Chicago. This is not only true of White Sox and Cub fans, but American Giant fans. Last year we recall as many as 10,000 people witnessing a game between the American Giants and the New York Giants and the Cuban Stars. This year with baseball at fever heat, the crowds are expected to be larger. Already Mr. Schorling has been on the diamonds for several weeks overseeing the workmen getting the ground in shape for the first game. The diamond is in splendid condition. New flags will be hoisted.

Elwood Knox to Throw First Ball.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox will throw the first ball. He will journey from Indianapolis, Ind., to formally start the baseball season to rolling at the American Giants park. During the entire year, the paper of which Mr. Knox is managing editor, will give space to the playing of all teams coming to Chicago. In order to keep up with the wonderful playing of Mr. Foster's team, keep posted in The Freeman.

The Line-up.

The lineup this year will be: Barber, first base; Hill, left field; McNair, right field; Santop, Petway, catch; Gutchinson, shortstop; Francis, third; Bouchman, second base; Foster, Gatewood, Wickware, Ball, Whitworth and Jenkins, pitchers, and several other good timber is on the team. They have been having a winning streak ever since they left Chicago. Gatewood is said by sporting writers out west to be in splendid form and that Foster has not lost any of his old time form.

Monroe Will Be Missed.

One of the players to be missed this year will be Monroe. Several weeks ago he passed into the Great Beyond. All Chicago was grieved when it heard that he had died at his home at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was one of the most popular ball players in the country, and shared honors with "Rube" Foster in popularity. In memory of the departed dead, it is reported that on some future day, the ball players of this club will hold memorial exercises in memory of the late William Monroe, who was such a big asset to the American Giants team.

Ladies to Be There in Large Numbers.

Sunday, ladies will be there in large numbers. Many are having special gowns made for the opening game. Madames Morgan and Clinkscale are having their girls to work overtime getting hats ready to be worn at the game. Nowhere in the country do women of the race look prettier and better dressed than at the American Giants baseball park. All the autos on the Southside have been engaged for the opening day.

Box Office Open Today.

The box office is open today. Now is the time to order your seats and have the same boxes the remainder of the season. The Freeman representative has his two box seats in box 23 and have been engaged for him the entire year by Mr. Foster, "king of baseball artists." The "press" has been favored with one of the most advantageous boxes in the park.

Home Boys First All the Time.

The spirit of the fans this year will be "home boys" first all the time. The rooters have come to the conclusion no matter what team comes to Chicago they are going to boost the home team. The slogan is "Chicago First." Remember the first game opens Sunday, April 25. Game called at 3 o'clock.

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Harry Grabner, Successful Secretary.

Mr. Harry Grabner is the secretary of the Sox baseball team and as a coworker of Mr. Charles Comisky, he is in a class alone. He is a young man but his work as secretary has attracted baseball magnates throughout the country. Part of the great big success of the world-famous team is due to the sterling and intelligent qualities of this young man. When one thinks of the "Old Roman," next in their mind is his successful co-worker, Mr. Harry Grabner. To know him is to like him.

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Charles A. Comisky's Popularity.

The World calls Mr. Charles A. Comisky, "The Old Roman," and what everybody says must be true. It will be hard to find another man who possesses such a great number of admirable qualities, and charitable to the core. Starting as he did from the very bottom round of the ladder, he has gradually worked himself to the top and this too without pushing down his friends or co-workers and that is one reason why no one begrudges his every success, why he can count his friends and admirers by the thousands. He is a veritable man among men. The opening season with unprecedented crowds proved beyond a doubt his popularity is on the increase. The team this year has every earmark of being a pennant winner; the battery is in excellent trim and they are playing ball with a unison that means success. All of this vast mechanism does not run haphazard and one of the most efficient co-workers Mr. Comisky has is Mr. Harry Grabner, who has at his finger tips all the ins and outs of the managerial game. To him is the task assigned the arduous work of secretary, a position he fulfills with credit. There is no better place to spend an afternoon pleasantly than at the Comisky Park, 35th and Shields street. No man in all Chicago is admired more by the press than Charles A. Comisky.

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The Thursday Evening Whist Club.

The Thursday Evening Whist club of all the clubs in the "Windy City" and there are upwards of 100, is the most select and gives the finest and "classiest" social functions in Chicago. Its membership is among the cream of the city. Before the hot evenings in June, Dr. Harry Garnes states that the club will give a social function, the like of which has never been witnessed here. Among the members are Misses Elizabeth Clark, Essie Arnold, Bertha Moseley, Vivian Harsh, Laura and Jerina Miller, Ethel Murphy, Hazel McIntyre and Geraldine Hodges; Messrs. Harry W. Garnes, Alf Anderson, Bert Anderson, De Los Bell, Timothy Carlisle, Frank Hamilton, Charles Myers, Charles Wilson and Prit Harsh. It's an ordinary thing for them to have a four course luncheon at their whist clubs which meet every Thursday and a dinner dance, evening dress twice a year. During the summer the clubs go to the parks on Saturday afternoons and have luncheons sent to them by caterers and after angling and canoeing, they are served. The writer has attended several of their functions.

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Cole and Catlin.

One of the best evidences that spring has come is the number of men who are out in the evenings and afternoons, looking for a little innocent pleasure. One of the places where men gather is the C. and C. Hotel and Buffet, 3449 State street. Messrs. Cole and Catlin are the men who put the stag hotel "on the map" in Chicago. Just a few years ago, Mr. Tom Cole, one of the best known in the business came here from Louisville, Ky., where he had successfully conducted a buffet for years and formed a partnership with Mr. Howard F. Catlin. One knew the business from A to Z, and the other was widely known here. This made a team hard to beat. With nothing the best in the minds of these two gentlemen, they opened up this new and handsome hotel and buffet. It was especially built to their entire satisfaction and when the button was pressed to open the doors, patrons walked in one of the best equipped places in this section of the country. Chicago was in need of a first class hotel for men and this one filled the bill completely. To say that they have and are doing the business is best judged by the number of high class men who frequent the hotel and buffet and the amount of pleasure they get in so doing. Two floors are used for the hotel. Each room has steam heat, large windows and a brass bed. Linen is changed nightly, bath rooms convenient, hot and cold water at all hours, bell boy service, French rugs on each floor and every convenience possible for a quiet rest. The advantage is that it is located right in the heart of the "black belt," convenient to the State street and 35th car lines and elevated road at 35th street. Picture shows, cabarets, restaurants and theatres are just within a stone's throw of the place; in fact, it is in the center of Chicago's colored population. On the main floor is the buffet. Marble floor, mirrors, booths, handsome bar fixtures, cut glass, electric lights, paintings and pictures all give it a beautiful effect. There are two telephone booths and right in front are several automobiles ready at a moment's call. Just to the rear of the bar is the pool and billiard parlors. The very best Brunswick tables are used with ivory balls for each table. Men come from all parts of the city just to play on these tables. Of course the one big feature of the C. and C. buffet is its beverages, wines and cigars. Mr. Cole who does the buying, has long ago established the reputation for buying the best on the market. It is said that the "liquid joy paints landscapes in the brain of man" and his cigars are as sweet as a nut. The house having such a reputation, no man thinks of going anywhere else if he wants a good drink, for "Tom" buys his stock from the distilleries of "Old Kentucky." The time has come in the "Windy City" when men of the race are patronizing their own when they can get just as good from them as they can their white neighbor. This racial feeling is dawning more and more upon the minds of the race, hence those in business of our race are receiving their just due and patronage. In this particular the Cole and Catlin hotel and buffet is being benefitted. During the coming summer, there will be a number of conventions here. Visitors will not only find welcome at the C. and C. but one of the most delightful places to stop in the city. Already people from all parts of the country are making preparations to come here and the C. and C. hotel will be one of the best places in the city to locate. Messrs. Cole and Catlin are grateful to those who are their patrons and wish through the medium of The Freeman to express their thanks and hope for their continued patronage. When you are in Chicago, call to see them at 3449 State street.

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Freeman to Be Represented.

The Indianapolis Freeman will be represented at the Emancipation Celebration Exposition to be held here in August and September at the Coliseum. One of Chicago's most charming young women will be there to exhibit the work and influence of this illustrated journal, report the visits of all who attend the monster exposition and take subscriptions. It is likely that Mrs. Susie Knox, wife of the managing editor will be here several weeks or Miss Mabel Smith, who by that time will be Mrs. Horatio Maat and a girl from this city. The former ladies are in the office of The Freeman and are well acquainted with the workings of the paper from the "devil to the make-up of the paper." When you come don't think of leaving the city unless you

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Short Flights

By R. W. Thompson.

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Sometimes a poet, singer or orator can do things worth while.

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The Press Associations' address to the country was a "bell-ringer."

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Prohibition is a "local question" and should be dealt with by the States.

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"Health Week" should be observed fifty-two times in the year, from now on.

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"Clean up—paint up!" This is a helpful health slogan for all peoples this spring.

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Yes, trying "to keep up with the Joneses" is what makes the cost of living higher than it should be.

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The Negro is never too poor to build a church—and he is satisfied with nothing but the best that the community can boast of.

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"The Lantern," a fraternal paper published for some years at Muscogee, Okla., has "gone out." It was the official organ of the U. B. of F.

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Brownsville, Texas, is never heard from except in connection with some shooting scrape. It is a good town to be "from"—far away from.

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In Washington, when they have anything against a man they boom him for membership on the Board of Education, where one term is apt to kill him for all time to come.

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They say the next "Black Cabinet" at Washington will be radically revised—that the personel will be very different from that which obtained during the Taft regime. Let us hope!

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When two bunches of thieves fall out over the division of the swag, the layman has small range of choice between them. This applies to grafters in general, be their activities in church, school or politics.

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Oklahoma, said to have within its borders more crooks than any other state in the union, has a jim-crow telephone booth law. Negroes and whites must use separate compartments when sending messages over the wire at the public station.

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President M. J. Chisum, of the Press Association, S. H. Dudley, the eminent manager-comedian, and Jack Johnson, the last of the real world champion heavyweights, are all natives of Texas. A great State is expected to put forth great men—the greatest in their respective lines.

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Jack Johnson, prior to fight at Havana, made quite a hit by throwing the bull in a wrestling bout with a spirited bovine. We know a journalistic scribbler over in Coumbus, Ohio, who can give Jack cards and spades and beat him out at "throwing the bull" with pen and ink.

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The next time former Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis gets a chance at the government corn-crib he will not permit his splendid abilities and impressive personality to be absorbed by a vest-pocket would-be leader and political opportunist. He will be his own man and not the echo of another less worthy.

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If we can not now boast of the greatest human fighting machine, there is no reason why we may not hold on to the potato-producing championship, with J. G. Groves in the van, and continue to bring in the first bale of cotton each season, as Deal Jackson has been doing since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

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Former Representative William H. Clifford, of Cleveland, Ohio, now holding a responsible position on the Treasury Department at Washington, is easily the Buckeye State's "national quantity." Keep your eye on him and watch his stock go up in the estimation of the country at large, as well as in his home town and at the federal capital!

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Kansas has had but one colored member of her state legislature, in the person of Rev. Mr. Fairfax, who hailed from Parsons, Chautauqua county. The proposal of the Topeka Plaindealer that his picture be made a part of the exhibit of the Kansas Historical Society is one that should be acted upon promptly. Let Nick Chiles lead and the people will follow enthusiastically.

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Without instituting invidious comparisons, it must be admitted that Baltimore "puled off" the biggest meeting of the Health Week propaganda inaugurated by Dr. Booker T. Washington. It managed to present the "king bee" himself, thanks to the energy of such astute civic generals as Mason A. Hawkins, H. S. Cummings, T. S. Hawkins, Bishop Hurst, Ernest Lyon, the McCards, J. H. Murphy, W. H. Wright and others.

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If Prof. Charles H. Moore can get into his stride as national organizer of the National Negro Business League by June 1, he will do some highly constructive work for the August meeting at Bostotn. His return to the harness is practically asured, and the forces that have the welfare of the league at heart are glad that Professor Moore is available for the work that he can perform better than any one else.

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The "new wife" is no longer a serf and dependent. She is entitled to the career for which she has prepared herself through great sacrifice, and she should not be denied the opportunities she has a right to seek. She can be a successful housekeeper, teacher, preacher, doctor, lawyer or whatnot, just as she elects or as her talents permit her to be. The wife is the natural partner of her husband—not his meek and submissive vassal.

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In the death of Prof. Wm. B. Patterson, founder and principal of the State Normal School at Montgomery, Ala., the race loses one of its staunchest friensds and most ardent supporters of liberal education for colored youth. He belonged to that decreasing army of white men who stood up valiantly for the higher opportunities for the black race at a time when such an attitude brought forth ridicule and ostracism at the hands of the ruling classes of the Southland. In the work of educating and uplifting the colored freedmen of the south, Editor W. H. Steward, of the American Baptist, rightfully ranks Professor Patterson with such immortals as Phillips, Tupper, Cravath, King, Corey, Dodge, Teft, Ware, Osborne, Roberts, Fee and others who believed that character and not color should be the true test of human fitness.

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Editor P. B. Young, of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, with rare courage and a fine sense of the fitness of things, "went for" the Virginian-Pilot at Norfolk for its coarse and uncalled-for comments on the crowd of colored ladies and gentlemen who visited the performance of Salem Tutt Whitney's "Smart Set" at the New Wells Theatre. In a well-tempered, but forceful letter, Editor Young remonstrated with the publishers of the Virginian-Pilot and gave them a pointed lesson in journalistic ethics that they will not soon forget, and did not overlook calling attention of the Wells Theatre management to insult Jac cmfw cmf cmfwy cmfwy carries the advertisements of this playhouse. A so-called journal that refers to colored citizens as "darkies" and a theatre manager who allows such references to his paying customers to pass unrebuked, does not deserve our hard-earned dollars. Editor Young played well his part as "watchman on the wall" and he had a worthy object for defense in Whitney's high-class "Smart Set" and the progressive colored element of Norfolk.

GREENSBORO, N. C. ITEMS.

Bennett College Puts on the A's. and T's. of Schools of Guilford.

The long talked of baseball game between the A. and T. college and Bennett college took place at Cone's Athletic park Friday, April 9. The game was won by Bennett, 6 to 2. The feature of the game was the fielding of Simpkins and the pitching of Hunter of A. and T. The attendance at this game was the largest that has been seen at any colored game for years. Batteries: A. and T., Hunter and Bell; Bennett, Hutton and Newsome.

The interest in the game was very keen, as the alumni and friends of these colleges were out in force. But as Bennet won the game in the first inning by batting in four runs, the A. and T. rooters did not have chance to make a noise, but with the Bennett people, the noise that they made will long be remembered.

The Negro schools of Guilford county had their commencement exercises at the courthouse on April 8th. The exercises began at 11 a.m. An oratorical contest was held and speeches were made by persons of prominence. The industrial exhibit was held in the new annex of the courthouse, and prizes were given for the best work done in each department. All of the exhibits were fine and received praises from the whites of the city. After the exercises at the courthouse, the crowd of over 2,000 people went in special street cars that were waiting for them and proceeded to Cone's park, where a big basket dinner was served, after which athletic sports of all kinds were held. Prizes were given to the winners in each event. Much credit is due Mrs. M. C. Falkener, industrial supervisor of the county.

Oh! Please stop your hollering that the umpire did it. It was the batting of Mundy, Simpkins, O'Connor and Taylor in the first inning.

The social meeting of churchmen of the Protestant Episcopal church met as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. B. E. White at their residence on Linday street on the evening of April 8, and talked over affairs for the up-building of the church. Mr. Hays, secretary of finance committee, made his report and every one was well pleased at the success they have made so far. The next meeting of the churchmen will be held at the same place, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hays, on Thursday, April 15.

Mr. W. T. Wallace received a message from Lawrenceville, Va., on the 8th of the death of his father. He left on the first train to attend the funeral. His many friends extend to him and his family their sympathy in their bereavement.

Times seem to be getting better, as work has opened up all over the city. The Armour fertilizer works gave employment to 190 men and have advertised for 50 more next week.

Mrs. Hattie Hickerson, of Elkin, N. C., a cousin of the Freeman agent, was a visitor to the city on the 7th.

The social at the Suggs building on Easter Monday evening was largely attended. Quite a number of out-of-town visitors were in attendance.

The second game for the championship of the city will be played Friday, April 16, between A. and T. and Bennett college. Coach Gilmer says that his team is going to bring the bacon home for the second time, but Coach Sam Jones, of A and T., says that Gilmer won't do any such thing. His (Jones') team is going to have some of that hog. So a hot game of ball is looked for.

The Lutheran college of this city and Slater Industrial School, of Winston-Salem, have been expelled from the State College League by the directors for playing illegal ball players. So all games of ball that these two colleges have played have been forfeited to the teams that they played. We are sorry that the Lutheran team has been expelled, as they would have been a thorn in the side of some of the teams who expect to win the flag.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

(By Mrs. P. Lowhorn.)

Special to The Freeman.

The survey conducted in Dayton with reference to conditions among the colored people shows that the death rate is surprisingly small and that sanitary conditions are much better than in most other cities where such large proportion of colored residents are not home owners, said Dr. Lloyd H. Cox, who is one of Dayton's best physicians.

The services at Zion Baptist church were largely attended Sunday as usual.

The Rally clubs are all working hard to have a great Rally day.

The Tuesday Evening Literary at Bethel Baptist church is progressing nicely. Rev. L. Woods, of Danville, Ky., will preach at Bethel Tuesday evening. A club has been organized for the benefit of helping homeless young girls. Such a good club can be nothing else but a success.

Miss Carrie Sandusy has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Jones.

Little Melvin and Wendell Lawhorn, who underwent an operation Saturday morning at St. Elizabeth's hospital, are slowly improving.

The Muse-Us club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Inez Cousin.

Miss Louise Sandusky, who has been sick for some time, has returned to school again.

Rev. O. W. Harper, of Youngstown, O., who was called here to preach the funeral of Mrs. J. Smith, has returned home.

Mr. Wm. Perrin, of 118 Sycamore street, is sick.

Mrs. Lillian Upshaw, who fell and sprained her arm while on roller skates, is improving.

Miss Aleatha Kirby, who has been ill for a long time, is on the road to recovery.

Miss Sarah Dudley, who was here visiting her aunt, was quickly called to her home in Lexington, Ky., on the account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. M. Jones, of Norwood avenue, is still sick.

You can always get the Freeman at 321 Norwood avenue.

The "Peoples' Band" are having skating parties every Wednesday and Saturday night, and are being largely attended for the small admission of 10 cents.

CAMDEN, ARK., NEWS.

(By Geo. W. Johnson.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Willie Strickland is seriously ill in North Camden with pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Daniel arrived Friday, April 2, from Hot Springs, Ark., and left Saturday for Huttigg, Ark., to take charge of a pressing shop.

Miss Mary Winfield, am glad to say, is improving this week.

The Easter exercise at Spring street A. M. E. church, Sunday was a grand success, and was attended by a large audience. The children were practiced by Mrs. Bertha Clay.

Dr. T. S. Sanderfer filled his regular appointment at Stamps, Ark., Sunday. Rev. Edwards preached for his congregation here Sunday night.

Mr. G. Tatum spent Sunday in Fordyce.

Mr. Edgar Hunter and wife, of Texas, are here to visit his mother, who is seriously ill in South Camden.

The Sanderfer Powell Business Men's league, organized at Shiloh Baptist church, Tuesday night, March 30, the following officers were elected: Joe Holmes, President; A. C. Coleman, vice-president; B. F. Williams, secretary; Noah Anthony, assistant secretary; H. W. Hill, treasurer; Dock Nevils, chaplain.

Mrs. M. J. Crump, whose horse became frightened and ran away with her, is still confined to her room, but hopes to be out soon.

Mr. Wm. Green has started his spring practice with his Camden Tigers Base Ball club. The boys all seem to be in good shape.

NEWS OF EAGLE MILLS, ARK.

(By G. C. Johnson.)

Special to The Freeman.

The St. James A. M. E. church rendered a nice Easter exercise last Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Scott spent last Friday morning in Camden, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks, of Millville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Daniels last Monday evening.

Mr. Eli Beard spent last Saturday evening in Camden and returned to Eagle Mills Sunday morning.

The exercises were rendered Sunday night at the Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock.

The board meeting started at the Missionary Baptist church Wednesday at noon and every one seems to be religious.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jiles Scott, a fine baby girl.

Miss Gert Johnson spent last Sunday evening in Camden.

Mr. James Hawkins is able to be at his wor kagain after being seriously hurt.

Mr. John Bowie looks all indifferent. He bought himself a new suit.

The Quarterly Conference was held in Millville last Sunday at Perry's chapel. Several of the sisters and brothers went from here to attend. Reports for the quarter were fine. Hoping to do better next quarter.

Mr. Sal Freeman spent last Sunday in Millville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey was the guest of their brother last Sunday.

The Easter egg hiding out at Pleasant View last Sunday was carried out nice and every one seemed to enjoy the outing.

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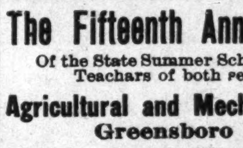

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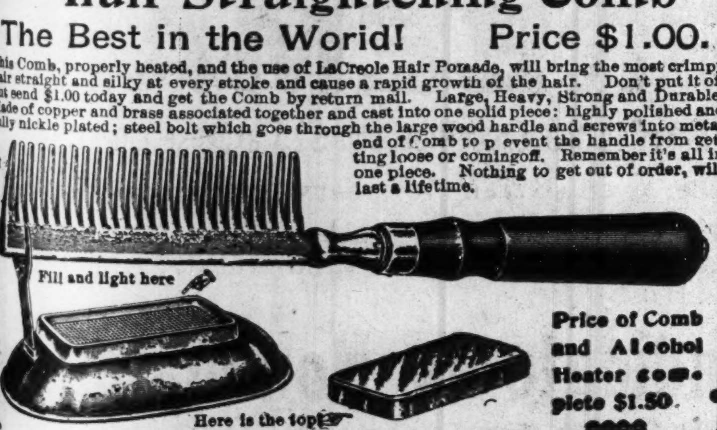

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At an old-fashioned spelling match held at Mooreville, Tenn., Mrs. T. H. Fitzpatrick won the prize as the best speller. The match was between the old folks and the young folks of the town.

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Mrs. Ruth Cumber conducts a large beauty parlor on one of the leading thoroughfares of Washington, D. C. Her stock of ladies' specialties occupies two rooms and she uses all the latest methods and devices. She has a large patronage.

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The Colored United Charities of Norfolk, Va., serve free soup to the poor every day at three o'clock.

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Mrs. George Collette is president and Miss Pauline C. Dungee is secretary of the Colored Women's Fresh Air Society at Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Nellie V. Thweatt is manager of the Halsey Drug Store at Atlanta, Ga.

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Miss Grace Barbour is maid at the Star dry goods store, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Miss Mae Coleman is stenographer in the Fish and Game Department at Springfield, Ill.

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Miss Naomi Jackson is a clerk for the Jackson Printing Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Dallas, Tex., has a new circulating library for colored where books may be rented for two cents a day. As this is the only library of its kind where the race can secure books, one would think it would be liberally patronized.

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Mrs. L. C. Perdue is the representative of Muscogee County, of the Government Extension Work. She recently met with The Girls' Home Making Club at Tulso, Okla., and outlined the program for their work. The club meets every Friday and will have reading and story telling the first Friday; needle-work the second Friday and a public program on the third Friday.

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An exchange says: "When a man is unusually courteous to a woman, that is an indication she is not his wife."

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Mrs. A. M. Scott is an employment agent and notary public at Washington, D. C.

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A very nice exhibit of the millinery and domestic science classes of the State University, Louisville, Ky., has been sent to the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

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An annual feature of the Colored Branch Library, Louisville, Ky., is the story telling contest. Prizes amounting to ten dollars are given the children who best produce a story told during the year. Mrs. Rachael Harris is the librarian and largely through her efforts the children are encouraged to read good books. By means of the Story Telling Club they are taught to remember and assimilate what they have read.

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Dr. Henry N. McCracken, the new president of Vassar College, says that men and women differ little in mental characteristics. What difference exists is due to the generations of artificial economic and social conditions under which women have heretofore lived.

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Aunt Mahala Ayres, probably the oldest woman in Philadelphia, has just died at the age of 115 years.

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Miss Clara R. Wilson won first honors and scholarship at a joint recital given in Baltimore. Miss Wilson was the only colored student in the contest. She has a rare soprano voice and the award was made by judges who were artists of various nationalities—French, German, Italian.

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Miss Phoebe Farris is clerk and Miss Olivia J. Weddington is money order clerk in the office of the Star of Zion.

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Mrs. Lee Anderson is proprietor of one of the leading beauty parlors at Topeka, Kan., and owns several valuable pieces of real estate.

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Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, Washington, D. C., besides being a musical composer, is a writer of poetry and romantic stories of fine quality.

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An Arkansas judge has granted 4,186 divorces during life. He is a true friend of domestic discontent.

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The colored women of Wichita Falls, Texas, have organized a civic league to work in conjunction with the white league to make Wichita the most beautiful, as well as the best governed and best built city in Texas.

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A Negro teamster in Nashville declares that he must either give up driving mules or withdraw from the church, the two positions being incompatible.

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At a lecture recently given on "Service," this splendid thought was given out by the speaker: Brain service can be bought; lip service can be contracted for, but heart service is the kind you can get only when you pay in the coin of appreciation, kindness and consideration.

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ORLANDO, FLA., NEWS NOTES.

Stand Pat Baptist State Convention Held Session—Rabbit Foot Show Was Here—Other News of Interest.

Special to The Freeman:

March of 1915 passed out cool and April entered with the same unwelcome degrees. We had a big frost April 5th.

The winter hotels and boarding houses are closing for the season, but waiters and other employes are remaining in the city for the present.

The Baptist State Convention, consisting of the "Stand Pat" Baptist, held their state convention from April 7 to 14, inclusive. There were a great many prominent men present, and some of them took an active part in the convention proceedings. Rev. J. B. McKinney was president of the state convention, and, in every instance, he showed himself equal to every emergency. Rev. McKinney proved himself an able presiding officer in every trying hour. Among the leading ministers present were Rev. C. Brewer, for more than twenty-three years pastor of First Baptist Church, Sanford; Rev. A. J. Brown, Revs. Holly and James, of St. Petersburg; Rev. J. B. Hankerson, of Tallahassee; Rev. Holman, of Tampa; Rev. Brown, of McClenny, state corresponding secretary; Rev. J. B. Green, of St. Augustine, financial secretary of the convention, and many others.

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Rabbits Foot Here.

The Rabbit's Foot Show was here on the evening of the 1st and showed to a large and representative house. The verdict was unanimous that never before did this show give as good an exhibition in this city as the last one. Every act seemed to be new and the actors were in perfect humor and the best condition. The Rabbit's Foot, like the "Silas Green" show, will always have a crowd in Orlando when they exhibit here.

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Dr. J. B. Hughes Gives a Smoker.

Dr. J. B. Hughes, the known physician and surgeon of more than ordinary ability, tendered a few of his friends an up-to-date smoker at his parlors and reception rooms where his office is, Monday night, the 5th of the month. It was indeed an affair of class and the guests were some of our most substantial and representative men. Only two ladies were present and they were there to decorate and serve the gentlemen guests. The two ladies deserve the greatest praise for the beautifully decorated rooms, which decoration was with palms, ferns and roses. The two ladies were Mrs. Dukes and Mrs. Bowie. They served the refreshments in order and all present voted them the golden medal for perfection in their positions. Dr. Hughes was forty years of age on the date of the occasion and he had a just right to feel proud of the appreciation his guests showed for his entertainment. Among the guests present were Dr. J. B. Callahan, Mesrs. T. L. Garllins, G. C. Henderson, D. Burney, J. A. Groover, C. J. Williams, J. L. Mack, W. P. Butler, W. B. McLaughlin J. C. Bevil, M. D.; J. B. Gibbs, Ben Green, C. Alexander, John C. Leonard, C. E. Brooks and W. H. Harris of Jacksonville. All voted the occasion the most enjoyable we had seen in Orlando in some time.

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Mr. Frank Stanley and Mr. S. Seymour have purchased the stock of groceries and business good will of Eugene Salyers, and they have entered fully into the mercantile business with a first-class stotck of goods with splendid prospects before them. Mr. Seymour is recently from Crystal River, a fishing point, and they will carry all kinds of fish in connection with their present stock.

Mr. T. L. Snellings has returned from Miami, where he went to take a few lessons under his father in candy-making. Mr. Snellings is going to open a first-class cafe and candy kitchen in a few days.

Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church is having elections of church trustees, Sunday school officers and the appointment of stewards. League officers will also be elected before the quarterly conference which convenes next week.

Every person in Orlando ought to know that Marcellus Henderson is the Freeman agent here and if they want the paper weekly they should see him on the streets and tell him, or come to his home. He would like to have 200 regular subscribers, and would like to know af all the public improvements you are making. Subscribe for The Freeman.

Mr. I. J. Jones, of Tampa, a real hotel man of years' experience, is in the city visiting the Baptist convention.

A happy marriage took place last week the contracting couple being Mr. W. Jenkins and Mrs. M. Johnson. Both are what might be called beyond young folks, but they will be a happy couple.

Mr. W. E. Jordan has moved into his new store and he has it stocked with groceries.

Besides his large practice, Dr. J. H. Thompson has accepted and is teacher of Sunday school class No. 4, composed of local preachers in the A. M. E. Church.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Mr. John Richardson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is some better but will have to undergo an operation to get well. -- Mrs. C. Garrett, who has been ill for some time, is better. -- Mrs. E. Carter, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. H. Bryant on Findley street. -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starks moved last week from Findley street to the Robinson house on Waller. -- Mr. Carl Ferguson, a well known auto repairer of this city, is a very happy man since the stork brought to his home a big baby boy. -- Mrs. Gouns, of Twelfth street, is not improving very fast. -- Mrs. Dr. J. T. Brodnac beautifully entertained with a seven course luncheon as only Mrs. Brodnac knows how. The dining room was decorated with cut flowers and green plants. The guests were: Mrs. Richard Penman of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Victor Penman, Mrs. Rev. J. Irvin, Mrs. E. M. Gentry and Miss Lula Turner. -- Mr. G. Farley, of this city, left last week for Cleveland where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. F. Turner. -- Mr. Marshal has opened a very fine cafe on 13th and the railroad. It is one of the finest of its kind in the city. -- The Junior Stewards of Allen Chapel held a social at the residence of Mrs. Banks of Eleventh street last Thursday evening, was quite a success. -- The Juanita Club met in regular session last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Crenshaw, on Gay street. After needle work a dainty lunch was served to the following members: Mesdames H. Turner P. Saunders, W. Hill, E. White, G. Starks, K. Hubert, M. Chapman and S. Car, three members being absent. -- The Sew and Sew Club met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. May Fossett on Eleventh street. Members present A. Fossett, E. M. Gentry, M. Marshall, N. Jones, E. Hollingworth, C. Randall, B. Penman, C. Banks, L. Turner, E. Jones, E. White and little Miss Esther May Fossett and Anna Mealea Gentry. After business a two-course lunch was served in the dining room. -- The Arnett Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson of Gay street, Monday evening. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with flowers. A delicious three-course luncheon was served to the following members: Mesdames G. Baker, C. Parker, H. Kinney, C. Lucas, R. Tanner, W. McCombs, J. Whitfield and Miss Emma White. -- Club No. 3 of Pleasant Green Baptist church social was quite a success Monday night. -- Watch the Freeman for Mr. Kane Fossett's advertisement.

NEWS OF BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Illustrious Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke to over 2,000 members and teachers of Illinois Teachers Association which convened at Normal State University, Normal, Ill., April 2, 1915. Hhrough the energy and zeal of the Rev. Mr. S. H. Gibson, Bloomington's leading theologian and race man, Dr. Washington was secured to address an exclusive negro audience number about 500 or 600. The church was filled to overflowing. Dr. Washington was introduced by Dr. E. Gray Covington, our recent candidate for city commissioner under our commission form of government.

Dr. Washington said in part: "The black man must cease being too self satisfied with his surrounding conditions. He must be buying some homes, some land and then when he gets one get another and still another; put some money in banks, create banks for himself and let all who know him know he is thrift. Let the black man have more respect for his wife and all women of his race. Organize business interests of all kinds, give his own employment; be loyal to each other and above all, true to himself." Every one enjoyed the lecture beyond expression. The stimulation to the hearers was so great that immediately after Dr. Washington's departure the Rev. Mr. S. H. Gibson (the real 20th century man), started the ball a rolling to organize a Business Men's League to affiliate with the National Negro Business Men's League. The officers elected were Dr. E. Gray Covington, president; Mr. Jacob Dean, vice president; Mr. Rahen Baily, secretary; Mr. Boone Meadrids, assistant secretary; Mr. R. W. Roebuck, treasurer. There were forty-one members to start with. We hope success from the grand showing and especially the capable men who are engineering it.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Meridian Institute commencement exercise will begin April 28th. Dr. L. L. King, D. D., pastor Central avenue M. E. church, of Atlanta, Ga., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. -- The Alcorn A. & M. College base ball team played two games of base ball here. The first day Alcorn won the score being 17 to 11. The next day the Meridian Institute team won, score 7 to 0. The games were quite interesting as a number of rooters were out and the games were well attended. -- Mr. Johnnie Johnson entertained the Mississippi Touring Club at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith on Tenth street and 33d avenue, Sunday evening. His charming wife served a dinner that will long be remembered by those who were there. -- Mr. Will Armstead will entertain the Mississippi Touring Club Thursday night. The dance will be given at Sherrod's hall and afterwards supper will be served at Beale's Cafe. -- The dances at the St. Joseph's hall in the east end are well attended and every one enjoys the dances as good order is maintained. The hall was built by the members of the Catholic church for colored; also the swimming pool and shower baths will be completed shortly which will be quite an additional amusement for the colored people of this town. -- Dr. W. B. Block and Mr. James Cramer spent Sunday in Mobile visiting friends. -- Dr. J. B. F. Shaw, president Meridian Institute, will attend the meeting of the General Deaconess Board, of which he is the general conference representative for his church. Th meeting convenes in St. Louis, Mo., May 6-10. While in St. Louis he will address the Young Men's Christian Association. -- Hon. Jno. W. Harris, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Mississippi, delivered the annual address of the McComb City Lodge Sunday at McComb City, Miss. -- Don't forget to get a Freeman at Howard's drug store every Saturday or Sunday.

BROWNSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We regret very much the death of one of Brownsville's oldest and most beloved colored citizens, Brother Ed Dickey, who passed away at his home in this city April 7th and was buried April 8th. He leaves a widow and one son, other relatives and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of the Union Lodge No. 26, K. of P.; also the C. M. E. Methodist church and in good standing in both. The funeral was held at his church and many were out. Rev. W. P. Gries, pastor, spoke from the 64th chapter and sixth verse of Isaiah. Rev. Pas, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the second scripture of the Corinthians; M. H. Walway read the 90th Psalms, all of which pertained to the deceased. Many of his brother knights were out. Pall bearers were E. J. Whitlow, John Hill, Sam Engram, R. T. Whitlow, J. T. Irvin and James Crosby. -- Mrs. Cara Lynk, one of the Dunbar high school, left for Memphis Sunday morning to attend the twentieth wedding anniversary of her brother, Dr. Lynk.

STREATOR (ILL.) NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The J. B. S. club of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at the church Monday evening. Those on the program were Miss Rachel Brown, Mrs. Mamie Johnson, solo; Mrs. Lena Foster a poem; Miss Ida B. Simmons, a select reading; the boys' quartet sang a few nice songs. The quartet is J. H. Simmons, Jr., Joseph S. Martin and Waldo Johnson. A good attendance and the evening was passed happily. -- Rev. R. F. Wills was in Bloomington this week attending the district conference. -- Mrs. Viola Woods and two children, of Anderson, Ind., are here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Abbie Tower and Mrs. Anna L. Pierce. -- An auto party called on Mr. L. Dowgth, at Spring Lake Sunday.

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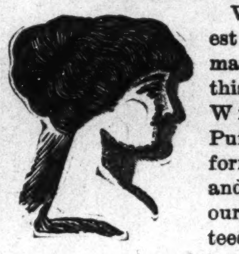

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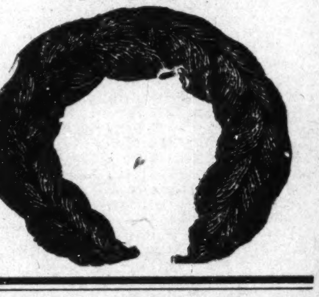

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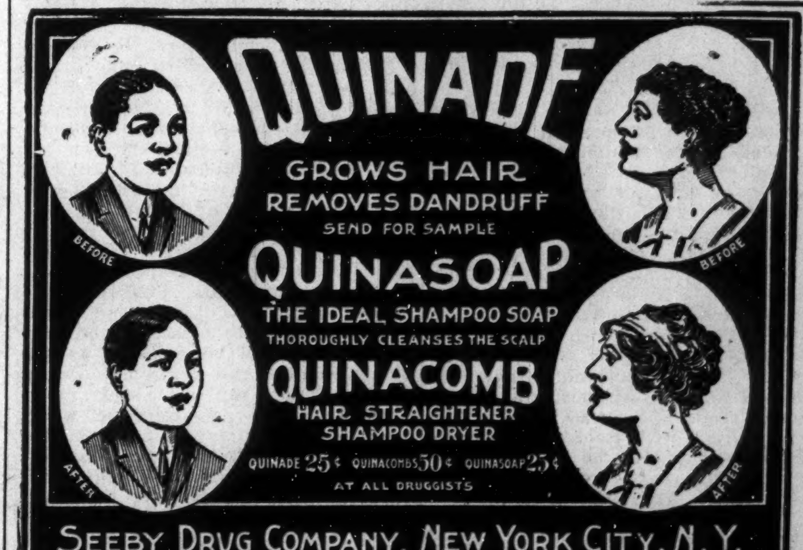

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The forty-seventh anniversary exercises of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute were held April 23d. The Freeman appreciated the invitation to be represented.

Col. Roosevelt is a pretty good hand at suing himself. This week he finds the tables turned; he is being sued for $50,000, being accused of libel against his erstwhile friend, Mr. Barnes.

Donn Roberts and company at Leavenworth are on the job. Some of the boys have been assigned duties which are very unlike those that they were used to. "Make Me a Child Again" is the old song. Peeling potatoes and such bring back the recollections of those care free and happy days.

The full tide of spring is on. Early vegetables are looking more strengthful because they have had more sun. Lettuce, the divinest colored of the vegetable set, is now a blend of gold, green and yellow. And as good as it tastes under the very best treatment, it can never equal its looks.

Bishop C. H. Phillips, of the Fourth Episcopal district of the C. M. E. church, who was recently in the city, says that the work here is in good condition. In fact the church is prospering so well that he thinks of making extensive improvements, or changing location. He is very much better in health.

The Indiana Newspaper Conference will be held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., April 29 and 30. An interesting program will be the feature of the meeting. Some of the best newspaper men will tell ways and means of making a successful newspaper. Invitations have been extended to all of the newspaper men of Indiana.

An African publication, speaking of the need of a steamship, says: "Fancy our women traveling in an open serf boat from Bassa to Monrovia because they are refused passage by a steamer that calls in our harbor, and at Monrovia, as it happened on the 26th ult., with the Conference members, and some ladies who were compelled to go to Monrovia, and were on sea three days." We have no idea how far it is from Bassa to Monrovia; we think the distance is only a few miles. Three days at sea strikes us as something of an experience. Better get a few of our motor boats. They would cut it in a hurry. Yes, the dear Liberians need something to travel in.

The "Birth of a Nation," the $2.00 moving picture proposition, is having trouble. It was pelted with eggs at the Liberty Theatre, New York, last week. The eggs, fortunately, were not ancient, nor did they strike the screen. Nevertheless they played havoc with the orchestra people, putting them to rout. The "cannoneer" was a young white man. He was arrested, and when asked about his assault he said that the pictures made him mad because of their injustice to the colored people. The young man's name is Howard Schaffle, a reporter and manuscript reader. He was held in $500 bail, charged with disorderly conduct. Those "shots" may be like those of Fort Sumter that were heard around the world.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Senator Borah says that he is not a candidate for the presidency. The Senator seems to be qualified all right. But he is not quite orthodox on the race question. We come up in our schools viewing presidents as ideal men, just as the good child thinks of a good father. The father may not be what it thinks, but the impression the father leaves is the thing. Children soon become men and women. They are startled when they find that this book learned idealism is not the real thing. President Wilson is a teacher, and has been a pupil. He should be able to see how the child mind views public men. An Uncle Tom Cabin's show was in this city a short time ago. The little white girls and boys resented every outrage done Uncle Tom; they even gloried in Topsy's spunk in getting back at Miss Ophelia. This was good to see—good for a Negro to see. It was their sense of justice taught through books and the promptings of their own unworn hearts. Little colored children are like them. They think of great men in a sort of sense of righteous idolatry—thinking they can do no wrong, and if they do, they know it as by intuition. So when Mr. Wilson or any other president is quoted as being against the rights of a people, they at once think times are out of joint—something is wrong. We mean, now, the grown up children who have not departed from the truth as the wise Solomon so aptly put it. Why not preserve the idealism. It is shocking to know that great men can swerve from the strict line of right in the least degree. Expediency sometimes compels unusual things, otherwise men at the head of nations should be as righteous as they can conceive righteousness to be. If Mr. Borah does not feel that he can subscribe to such a platform he should forsake his ambition along the line if he has any.

AS OTHERS OF HIS KIND.

We are nothing with Jack Johnson's wrongdoings whatever they are, or have been. We have always maintained that they were not especially offensive. Not that he should escape whatever punishment was due him, but that he was as other men of his kind. A white publication of Ottawa, Canada, observed as follows:

"When the Negro was revived he remarked with a feeble smile, 'The best man won.'"

"Thirty years of heavyweight ring battles between white pugilists did not produce a remark like that of the uneducated Negro. Sentiment was overwhelmingly against the colored champion in all countries—he had been guilty of offenses which are unhesitatingly condoned in the case of white men in similar circumstances. Of the thousands who witnessed the contest probably less than a few score hoped for a victory for the Negro. All through the fight he was subjected to insulting remarks from the spectators and badgered by the active partisans of his opponent; he was made to feel that his defeat was to be encompassed at all costs. Yet—'the best man won.'"

The point we wish to emphasize is that "he had been guilty of offenses which are unhesitatingly condoned in the case of white men in similar circumstances." We like the testimony coming as it does from white men as against white men. Not that publication alone, but many others by the white people, have said something similar, and the truth of it all is so forceful that Champion Willard has lost much of the sweets of his victory. So after all there is a semblance of adjustment right here on earth. While they were bent on "killing" Jack Johnson they also succeeded in killing his successor. The sense of justice is tortured to eminence and rises up erect out of our prejudices, proving often the salvation of the individuals and peoples. This is a better preachment than much of that which has been making the rounds about man's true estate being higher than that of the brute and the rest of it.

The fight had its other victory. Johnson's struggle had its victory greater than Johnson knew. He intensified the race struggle it is true, but he merely drove it to a head, and which has been slashed by sober, thoughtful men who finally reflected that the Negroes and Johnson are men and citizens, creatures of the same source, and bound to the same eternity. To damn them was to indict the very Creator, and to judge Him foolish for whatever He has done, even to the creating of the earth and all things on it—falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus.

AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE REMOVED

Several weeks ago we called attention to the removal from the bench of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia, Africa, Associate Justice McCants Stewart. The action appeared so summary and dangerous as a precedent that we concluded to call attention to it at another time when we were fully advised as to the particulars. Since that time the African League, a Liberian publication, has reached this office. It throws light on the subject, and which, as we view it, is not helpful to the little republic.

We have no special interest in the controversy; and it has reached a state of controversy, the article appearing headed, "The Court Must Decide" in the African publication. While we are not especially interested yet there are reasons why the case is of more than passing interest to the Negroes of this country, also to many white people who have been the mainstay of that country. Liberia shines by a borrowed light. If there were no America there would be no Liberia. Our country has been paternal in the utmost sense, conceiving and booming the African republic, and since which time we have watched and nursed its growth.

Liberia is supposed to reflect our own government as to form. It is nearly a fac simile, and because of which we are proud of it as a parent should be when seeing his own indorsed as his own through similarly. This means that its institutions are as staid as our own; that capriciousness is not statecraft; that institutions gather sanction as time advances. Courts are respected institutions in our land. The very Supreme Court has dignity and place unassailable—well nigh sacred. If the courts could be pictured as ancient temples the Supreme Court would be the sanctum sanctorium. Religious care is exercised when men are selected for that bench. We think of their selection much like we think of the selection and ordination of men for the bishopric, as popes are called from the cardinalate, and which candidates approach their high offices with fear and trembling, and as it should be in attest of the knowledge of the burden of responsibility.

That a state is small does not lessen the nature of the office. Perhaps we wrong the little country when we say that it has struck at its own stability when it decided to remove a justice of its Supreme Court without cause. If there was cause it is not made apparent. Mr. McCants Stewart was formerly of New York, and was well known throughout the states. This fact does not help the status of the situation, nor does it hurt, we should think.

The removed justice keenly feels the action of the Liberian Congress, this, we think, because he knows what it means to be a supreme court justice, and also what it means for a supreme court of justice to be dismissed from office. In his complaint he says when writing to a friend:

1. I have been, as you know and as the records show, Associate Justice without dispute from the month of February, A. D., 1911, to October 29, 1914.

2. On said October 29, 1914, without any notice having been given me and without allowing any information to reach the public prior to October 27, 1914, that my removal from office was under consideration by the Legislative and executive branches of the government, I was served by the President with notice of removal from the office of Associate Justice of this court, the following being a true copy of the contents thereof, towit:

Executive Mansion,
Monrovia, Liberia, October 29, 1914.
Honorable T. McCants Stewart,
Associate Justice Supreme Court, R. L.
Monrovia.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that you are hereby removed from the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia in keeping with a joint resolution of the Legislature passed at their present session, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Your obedient servant,
D. E. HOWARD,
President R. L.

Joint resolution removing T. McCants Stewart, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, from office:

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia in Legislature assembled:

Section 1. That from and immediately after the passage of this joint resolution the president is hereby authorized and directed to remove T. McCants Stewart, Associate Justice of Supreme Court of the Republic of Liberia, from office, and appoint another in his stead.

Any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Legislature. Approved October 28, 1914.

D. E. HOWARD,
President R. L.

Mr. Stewart goes on, saying:

3. That previous to said October 29, 1914, there had been no dispute, or controversy, or trouble of any kind between myself and the Legislature, or between myself and the executive, but on the contrary there existed, so far as I know, the most cordial relations between the president and myself, and about a week immediately preceeding said October 29, 1914, in company with Mr. Justice Johnson (the Chief Justice being absent from the city), I visited the Senate and the House of Representatives and we were most cordially received by both bodies, the vice president inviting us to address the Senate, and a response to our addresses was made by a member of the Senate who was appointed to convey to us the Senate's appreciation of our visit and he did so in language most friendly and complimentary.

We submit all of this that the situation be made as clear as possible. The evidence here will, perhaps, be said to be ex parte, because it is wholly from Mr. Stewart. However, the statement has been given wide publicity, and doubtless covers the facts. It may be that there were secret charges preferred and of which it may be that he knows, and also that those "impeaching" him know.

In view of the fact that there were no charges made the deposed man concludes his dismissal was the result of a plan agreed on by political leaders to make a place for Amos Witherspoon in fulfillment of a political promise. Mr. Stewart sets out the case in full, in fourteen lengthy paragraphs which in substance reduces to the facts; that the necessary two-thirds of the members did not vote against him as the constitution required; that the notice of removal was not based upon an address to the president by two-thirds of the House; that it is in violation of the constitution for the legislative and executive to arbitrarily interfere with the tenure of a judicial officer; that judges of the supreme court, and all other courts, shall hold their office during good behaviour; that when removed by the president on the address of two-thirds of both houses the particular reason must be stated.

Mr. Stewart will not give up his office, according to his statement, holding that the validity of the appointment and removal of the members can not be the subject of inquiry on the part of any inferior tribunal, nor be at the pleasure or under the control of any other department of the government as this court is the supreme branch of the judiciary.

To us it appears that Mr. Stewart has the best of the situation unless he is arbitrarily put out of office he will still be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia.

NEWS OF DAYTON, OHIO.

(By Mrs. P. R. Lawhorn.)

Many were out Sunday morning to attend the services of Zion Baptist church. Rev. E. E. Thompson, pastor, preached a very lighted sermon on "Baptism" and the evening sermon was "An Ideal Wife," which ws very interesting and helpful to both men and women. While he told the men what kind of a wife to select, he also taught the ladies how to be "an ideal wife." Next Sabbath morning his text will be on "Children." Come out and hear him for such sermons are so helpful.

The Christian club meets at 3:00 p. m. The Rally clubs are all working hard to make the rally sucecssful.

Madam C. Montgomery, one of the best contralto singers, will give a recital at the church May 4th, for the small admission of 15c.

Miss Maggie Bishop, age 14, died Friday noon at her home on Dunbar avenne. She was only sick a very short while, and her death was a shock to her many friends. She was taken to Kentucky for burial.

Mrs. Lottie Jones is on sick list.

Miss Louise Sandusky who has been sick for some while is able to return to school again.

Little Melvin and Wendell Lawhorn who underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth hospital, are home and improving nicely.

Mrs. H. P. Loritts is better.

Master Jack Elliott is sick.

The Peoples Band is giving skating parties every Wednesday and Saturday at Dunbar Hall.

The Muse-Us Social club was entertained by Mr. Nathan Wright at his home on Benton street, Friday evening. After a business session of 45 minutes, many games were played, after which an elaborate three course luncheon was served.

Mr. Eugene Evans, of Lebanon, O., was in the city Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. Gilbert Evans, on West Fifth street.

The "Marcos" baseball team played at Troy, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Perrin delightfully entertained a company of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Poole. Games were the main features of the evening. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughn, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrin.

The funeral services of Nathaniel Marshall, 14, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kate Marshall, 922 Washington street, was conducted Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Bethel church on Dunbar avenue, in charge of Rev. J. I. Anderson. Burial was in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. J. Pool and Mrs. D. Perrin went to Xenia, Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Pool will make her home for a while.

Mr. Wm. Perrin went to Springfield, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Francis Bibbs, of Olive street, has been very sick. Mrs. M. Jones is slowly improving.

Get The Freeman from the agent, 321 Norwood avenue.

IN OLD PADUCAH.

Garfield Improvement League Holds Interesting Meeting—Eagles' Carnival Goes On All This Week —News Otherwise.

(By J. J. Amos, 1060 N. Seventh St.)

PADUCAH, Ky., April 22.—Last Monday afternoon Garfield School League held a very interesting meeting, indeed. This session was at Garfield. Large reports of finance were made by the committees appointed. Profitable were the returns of "Rubber Day" operations, which were outlined by Mrs. H. Futrell. Business in order having been transacted, the following program was listened to: Reading by Mrs. M. E. Lawrence; duet, Mesdames Ozora Bradley and L. Bailey; paper by Mr. Wm. Robertson; instrumental solo, Miss Dan Young. Prof. Praither, Ivo Boyd and Mrs. B. L. Ivory were the guests present. Prof. Praither's remarks concerning the welfare of the whole people and the up-lift of the race were well received. Refreshments concluded the gathering.

Joy, laughter, merriment, and a good time for everybody is furnished by the American Shows while carnivaling under the auspices of the Order of Eagles. From Broadway, on Tenth, to Washington, ninth, on Kentucky avenue to Eleventh street, you and your pal can see the wonders. On the corner of Kentucky avenue and Eleventh street there is a spot covered by a white top, that through the open air free performance, draws a stream of humanity from the whole carnival ground. The spot mentioned is occupied by Savannah Kid and his "kiddies," who put over some minstrel show. The S. R. O sign is continuously visible. These moonlight nights are simply fine; so are the "kiddies," of Savannah Kid.

Mrs. Viola Mays has been seen behind the footlights here at the Crown Garden several months passed. When she sang her favorite number, "I Wonder Where My Lovin' Man Is Gone," the encores that greeted Mrs. Mays at the Crown were repeated over and over again. She "cleans," too. "Just for Tonight" is being successfully sung by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brasso is doing a nice turn. The buck and wing dancing that Savannah Kid, our stage manager puts on vanishes the tired face of all who are looking. Messrs Fulton Stone and J. H. Brown certainly hold down the Second avenue snake (Mr. Will Campbell) and the Kid are holding fast to that extreme end. This show is a scream from start to finish. Mr. Miller our manager, wears a decorated face every night, not because of a three weeks' beard, but those smiling smiles which come through the S. R. O. business brought to him by the people of "Old Paduke."

The special that our front manager, Mr. Davis, gives out draws big crowds. When you say "straight," you naturally mean Mr. Wm. Mays, our interlocutor. Some straight, believe me!

Prof. Benn Churchee, our music director, plays the season's most popular and classy compositions. Mrs. Viola Mays has neat wardrobe, and plays her part well. She is kept busy responding to encores, too numerous to mention.

These Greater American Shows will play Henderson, Ky., week of April 26. Everybody go see them. The bunch sends loving wishes to friends in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Harriet Lewis' funeral was witnessed at Paducah, Ky. Seventy-five years was her age. Her sons, Bunk and Jack Lewis; one daughter and six grandchildren and many friends mourn her loss.

Mr. L. R. Pryor and daughter, Mrs. Etolia Campbell, 720 Clark street, attended the bedside of Mrs. H. Lewis. Mrs. L. B. Pryor's address is 332 Mill street; Mr. Samuel Pryor, son, 203 Tennessee street.

Recently, Mrs. Etolia Campbell visited Mrs. Bulah Sims at Froporsburgh, Ky.

Good Appointment.

The appointment of the Rev. J. B. McCrary as engrossing clerk of the Senate at Springfield, Ill., through Senator S. W. Latham, shows that there is something doing for the qualified Negro.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The following program was given at the C. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 15, by the Past Most Noble Governor's Council: Opening song, "Bringing in the Sheaves;" invocation, Rev. Whitsitt; solo, Virginia Smith; instrumental music, H. Johnson; recitation, Mary Pickens; vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. Brown; oration, Mr. W. J. Prince, the eminent orator of the University of Illinois; paper, Mrs. Ora Carter; instrumental music, B. Johnson; recitation, Cornene Greere; paper, Mrs. Mary Griffin; recitation, Miss Ida Carter; remarks, Chief Grand Ruler Mrs. E. T. Dean.

A. M. E. Church: In the morning Rev. Jameson took his theme, "Life and Opportunity." His subject in the evening was "Write." Sunday school in the afternoon was largely attended.

The Allen League meeting was led by the president, Miss Beatrice Gray.

There was a ten pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Scott at their residence, 607 North Poplar street, April 17.

Mrs. D. A. Watkins, of Danville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Riley, at her residence on Elm street, last week.

C. M. E. Church: Sunday morning the pastor preached on "Come and See the Work of God." His subject in the evening was "O Taste and See that the Lord Is Good." Sunday school was largely attended.

Knights of Pythias will have their annual sermon the first Sunday in May. Rev. Jameson will deliver the sermon at the A. M. E. church. The K. of P. lodges of Decatur, Danville and Westville will turn out with the K. of P. lodge here. The Pilgrim Knights First Regiment band of Danville, will play for the Knights of Pythias of that day.

Salem Baptist church: In the morning, Rev. J. M. Owens preached on "Christianity," and in the evening his subject was "Make Your Call and Election Sure." A Grand Feast in the Wilderness was given by Board No. 2 and was well attended Saturday, April 17.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson was in Chicago April 12.

Junior Phaleatha Sunday school class met at Miss Helen Penney's residence, 614 North Poplar street, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. Every one reported a very pleasant time. The class will met at Miss Gorgetta Drury's, Saturday, April 24, 206 West Ellis avenue.

Company D Uniform Rank K. of P. is making preparations to go to the Supreme Lodge which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, this year.

Mr. Ivory Williams, of Urbana, has sent his horse Deola to the race track in Urbana to be trained for the fair that will be held in Urbana in September. Deola is said to one of the best bred horses in this part of the country.

The Monarch club was entertained by Mrs. S. L. Beatty at her residence, 717 North Neil street, Monday evening, April 19.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street. Phone Haskell 6956.)

The revival of sinners for Christ's army has not ceased day or night, and the great good for the Lord is everywhere. Men and women are seen rejoicing in the highways and in the mansions. The poor and rich are finding the Saviour and helping Him to carry those who had never sought Him. The whole city of bloody Dallas is up in arms for the Lord Jesus Christ and its work is far-reaching. The various preachers have been ably assisted by several evangelists and out-of-town co-workers. Every stalwart Christian, white and black, has been busy, and could be found at duty for the saving of souls for the Redeemer. Strong men, women and children have enlisted, and today a great change has taken place in bloody Dallas for the Christian family of sinners. You are cordially invited to accept Him wherever you may be. He alone can save you, if you only will. He can be a friend closer than a brother.

All Pythians are looking and listening toward Dallas just now, since it has been rumored so widely that the temple would soon start, and it is our aim to keep those of the race informed through The Freeman everywhere concerning it. So don't worry. Every day or two finds some of the commissioners here, but they are keeping mum on the doings of that body and shunning the press and reporters.

Why a Greek can have the privilege over all the Negro vendors at the Negro high school in Dallas to sell his wares is a question of importance to be answered by those in authority. This is the very chosen place to start the Negro children to stick to their race in every line of business, and every Negro teacher in the world should see to it in their teaching that their pupils learn that principal standard of manhood and womanhood in our schools and while in childhood play and studies. If one of the race has not got what you want, go to another. You will educate those in business to complete their stocks in order to have everything needed. If interested see to it that that class of Negro teachers be religious and others tendered their places regardless of qualification and fitness. There are others, and we need them in Dallas. Go to your high school and see for yourselves. -- Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Richardson, who were wedded a few weeks ago, have installed a fining dining room set, which is a beauty. -- Mr. Robert Gibbs of Jackson, Tenn., spent a few days here mixing it with acquaintances and making new ones. -- The Dallas Club boys are a coming set. For stunts in the good street community and what it takes to please their guests they have it. A call in at the new Bryan for good things will be to your liking. -- For cold drinks, chili heats and home cooking, just cross the track into the Dreamland, where the crowds are found every day and night. -- Our Negro business proprietors in Dallas need to wake up, and now is the right time if they wish to interest our people. A look into the groceries, drug stores, the office of some of the barber shops, cafes, poolrooms, smokehouses, furniture stores, rooming houses, hotels, bars, bathhouses, beauty shops, coal and wood yards, undertaking establishments, our hack and carriage stables, and auto garages and other places, and you will find too much slack for a race of people who dress as fine as we do. Let those engaged in business get down strictly to business and watch the results, is the prayer of The Freeman correspondent for all the race, here and elsewhere. -- Just think it over. -- One more Negro playground has been purchased by the city park board in the Ninth Ward of Oak Cliff, Station A, which is expecied to become a strictly Negro playground. The park and concessions will be managed by some colored man who will see to it that all rules are carried out, and those who have not the proper respect will be ejected forever. -- Mr. Dan Whisneith, chief at the Elite, is a Freeman admirer right to the core. -- Mrs. John Craig has been visiting in Ennis and Corsicana. -- Mr. Robert Hall attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Frazier of Waxahachie last Sunday. His uncle, Mr. Good, is up after an operation which was a successful one. -- Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morgan are improving. -- Miss Beatrice M. Anderson is up. -- Mr. Elza Griffin's wife and their daughter are reported doing well in Amarillo. -- Our ice men are making the biggest show ever of progress here in their business. -- Mr. Willie Simon is in Marlin to improve hs rheumatsm. -- Mr. Henry Watts, head waiter at the Park Hotel, is very ill at his residence on Cochran and Routh sts. -- Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin have just completed a four-room bungalow at 2412 Cedar Lane. -- Mr. J. R. Reagan and Mr. Franklin are up after severaleral days' illness. -- George Elliott of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days here visiting relatives and friends and attended the funeral of one of his daughter. It has been fifteen years since he was in Dallas. -- Mr. Ed Adams and associates are entertaining nightly at the Majestic Hall. -- Company No. 4, K. of P., Uniform Rank, is in the limelight and the First Regiment band is playing nightly at the Parklawn theater. -- Mrs. Ella B. Moore is moving things and building up this place to the size of the best people's purse. -- A visit to the Trinitiday Street Airdome will be profitable to one and all. Open every night. Charles Wiley is the man on the job. -- Dr. Frank Hawkins is here from school. -- Mrs. Tennie Hughes sold her lot to the school board. -- Dr. A. Q. Shirley of McKinney visited his mother and father here the past week and returned to his practice. -- Rev. C. L. Bryant of the Church of God visited in South and East Texas in the interest of his ministerial work. -- The Black Giants are on their South Texas tour, and are reported as playing a fine article of baseball on the trip. -- The various local teams in the city are playing a good brand of ball here, but are not getting what is due them because they fail to advertise their lineups. Baseball is America's greatest game. -- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas now reside on Leonard street. -- Talk business and do business and dull times will disappear and you will get results. -- We have a large number of the race here in Dallas who want to talk themselves into free advertisements in these columns. Its up to the members of the race to patronize their papers to see what progress is being made, and you should not expect to get that on the installment plan. -- In Station A the Freeman is being warmly received by the populace across the river. -- Eat at Hipkins' Cafe, across from the high school campus. -- The home cooking of students from the various temples of knowledge is looked on here by on and all as a step forward to our young learned ones, and they are to be received with outstretched arms. -- When will the race get to that part of their meetings with the white lecturers that they will ask them to cut out the black mama sayings. -- A look over any Negro gathering will satisfy and set at ease that the end of it does not rest altogether with mama. -- Mr. Fat Jack is surpassing all other in the movies at the Grand Central day and night.

BOZEMAN, MONT.

Special to The Freeman.

Easter Sunday was a fine day and every one was out with their new suits and gowns as the thermometer registered temperate. There was no need for overcoats or ladies' wraps. -- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris gave an elaborate luncheon at their residence 725 S. Fourth avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson and daughter, Misses Belle and Melisso McDonald, Mrs. Muny and Mr. Albert Marshall and J. H. Hilliard. -- Mrs. Teddy Day and Mr. Huff made a flying trip to our city Easter Sunday and returned from Livingston, Mont., and returned on 41, N. P., at 12:52 a. m. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and they left saying they enjoyed their stay and they did not know Bozeman was such a great city and they will be back again soon. -- Mrs. Beatrice Simms left the 3d. -- Bozeman Hercules, Henry Rogers, matched to fight Willie Freeman here the 14th before the Elks' lodge. -- Mr. Monding, from Spokane, Wash., is in the city on legal business. -- A shock was felt in Bozeman Monday by the colored population when the news reached here that Jack Johnson was knocked out in the 26th round. They did not regain consciousness until Tuesday when they saw the papers, then they all could understand it. Who would not quit fighting when there is more in quitting than there is in fighting? We all had the tip. But we could not believe it and the reason we are hollowing is because we did not win anything. We could have had the money, but we would not take the lay-down tip. Blessed is he that believes before he sees. -- Mrs. Mary Barnes from Chicago, Ill., is here visiting with relatives and friends. -- Do you know this is the best colored paper we have? Then why don't you subscribe and help to support it as this is the only way we have to keep posted as to what our race is doing.

J. H. HILLIARD.

MAYFIELD, KY. NEWS.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath, 410 Water Street.)

A. M. E. Church—Preaching by Rev. Elmer Reed, of Paducah. Morning theme: "God so loved the world;" evening theme, "The Lord knoweth how."

There will be a moonlight picnic at the schoolhouse on Monday the 26th.

The many friends of Mr. Dan Scott will regret to learn of his death. He died Sunday night, April 11, and was buried Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. Wm. R. Ward.

Mr. Thomas Galbreath lectured Sunday afternoon at the school building to a large audience.

The remains of Mrs. Flora Slayden were buried in its final resting place Sunday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery.

Mr. Scott Ridegway is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. Will Jordan, of Louisville, Ky., arrived Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Dan Scott.

Mr. George Taylor has an "electric piano" in his Palace pool room on West Broadway—best in the city.

Dr. A. G. Taylor left for Memphis, Tenn., on business.

Hello Miss Basherdeen Johnson, of Carbondale, Ill., says H. V. Johnson, the "Big Eyed Mule."

Mrs. Judge Kelly entertained the "Willing Workers' club" of Fairview Baptist church Monday night at Mr. Carman's cafe, on East Water street.

Tuesday night Mr. Ransom Andrews entertained with a sack entertainment at Fairview Baptist church.

Fairview Baptist church—Rev. M. S. Phinney, pastor. Preaching in the morning on "Santification," and in the evening on "Typocrisy."

The Baptist church members are looking forward to their $1,000 rally in May.

Mr. Walter Liggons is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Jones and Mr. Sam Anderson were surprised with a birthday party Monday night, it being their sixtieth anniversary.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Messrs. J. H. Bobson, Archie Thomas, Gus Green and J. Mahoney attended the Elks' banquet at Newcastle Thursday evening and report having a fine time. -- Mrs. Bessie Franklin, 329 East Federal street, entertained Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of her guests, Miss Gibson, of Reading, Pa., and Miss Sadie Finney, of Charles street. Decorations were blue and white. Covers were laid for twelve. The afternoon was spent in games and music. Mrs. Woodson rendered a number of selections. -- Logan Lodge No. 4 K. of P. will meet in regular session Thursday evening, April 22. All members are requested to be present. -- George Ridout spent a few days in Columbus, the guest of Thomas Greene, Jr. -- Mrs. Edward Jones, of East Federal street, entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Buck, of Buffalo, N. Y., Monday afternoon. The invited guests were Mesdames Sally Smother, Emma Paynter, Addie Hicks, Susie Queen, Estella Franklin, Dolly Boss and Charles Boggess. Lunch was served by the hostess. -- There were a number of New Castle folks in the city Sunday. -- A number of Youngstown people attended the birthday party on Charles Mosely, in Warren, April 7, and reported a grand time. -- Mrs. A. E. Tousscount, of Keystone, W. Va., spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John Togborn, 614 Parmlee avenue. -- Miss Maud Alexander and Mrs. John Reynolds spent Easter in Salem, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander. -- Mrs. Jessie B. Harris, of East Liverpool, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Clark, of West Federal street. -- George Lee was the guest of Frank Hall and J. R. Holmes over Sunday and Monday, on his way from Jamestown, N. Y., to Spokane, Wash.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Rector Brown, of Newark, N. J., is in the city on business and a guest of Dr. Woodland, on Mt. Vernon avenue for a few days after which she will leave for Chicago.

The Married Ladies' League will give a chicken social Thursday, April 27th, at Mt. V. A. M. E. church.

The King's Daughters and Sons of Mt. Vernon church will give a progressive party Tuesday evening and will be entertained by Mrs. Lucia Hudson, Mrs. Selena Gaines, Mrs. Rev. C. D. White.

Rev. Gilliam will return to his former church at 11th street and Rev. C. D. White to Hawthorne since the Lexington conference held in Chicago.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will install officers at a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows Hall at Long and Garfield, Sunday afternoon. All are invited.

A farewell was given Sunday by the Quinn A. M. E. church to the Rev. Karl Smith, their pastor. That mission will be closed hereafter.

Rev. Starks, late of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted a church in Chillicothe, Ohio, and will preach his farewell sermon, Sunday. Rev. Stark accomplished much good for the people of Sellsville, and his leaving will be quite a loss to his congregation.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Circleville, preached for the people of Sellsville, Sunday, at Antioch Baptist church.

The official board of Mt. Vernon avenue A. M. E. church, will hold a rally in womans' day services on the first Sunday in May.

The Y. M. C. A. band of 32 pieces will make their first appearance at Odd Fellows' Hall with the North Carolina Club of Mt. Vernon Ave. A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 20th.

Rev. Dr. Snelson officiated at the marriage of Miss Celia Hill, to Mr. William Gardner, Monday afternoon, in the presence of parents and scores of friends.

The Mt. Vernon Ave. A. M. E. church held third quarterly meeting last Sunday with the Rev. G. W. Gassoway in charge, who preached two able and delightful sermons morning and night. Rev. B. M. Corson, of Worthington, preached the communion sermon at 3 p. m. The spiritual and financial results were the best in several years. There were two accessions to membership.

Mr. James Ohms, of 279 North Fifth street, was called to East Liverpool, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nevis Olms.

Dr. Carrol, of Cleveland avenue, has spent several days in Chicago on business.

Rev. Geo. L. Davis, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, has purchased a most beautiful home in Hamilton avenue.

Mrs. Anna Alestock, age 79, and a resident of Columbus for sixty years, was buried Saturday, April 17th, from the residence of Mrs. Renix, 570 Boone street. The body was in charge of the Adams undertaking establishment. Burial in Greenlawn. Dr. Chandler officiated, assisted by Dr. Philips.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, of New York City, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Chas. Abney, of Ohio avenue. They will leave for the west where they intend to make their home, shortly.

Mr. Smith, a Wilberforce student, received the baptism of the holy ghost Sunday at the Apostolic Faith church, according to Acts 2-4. The revival is expected to start Tuesday with Evangelist G. C. Beayer, of Indianapolis, assisted by the evangelist, Lawson, who has the church in charge.

Do you want to go to Panama-Pacific International Exposition Free? Get in The Freeman contest.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Young woman, a graduate of the Lelia Walker Robinson College, New York, desires a position as assistant to some one in the same line of work. Well versed in the technics of Madam Walker's methods. Can furnish best of references. All communications can be sent to Box B. The Freeman.

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The Panama Pacific International Exposition?

You Can Go if you Want to!

THE FREEMAN

will give you a round trip ticket to the Exposition and $25 expense money.

Anyone, male or female, over sixteen (16) years of age may enter the contest.

How you may go—Anyone getting two thousand and five hundred votes (2,500) can make the trip.

How the Candidate is Nominated!

The first year's subscription to The Freeman of $1.50 gives 500 votes and nominates the candidate.
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Begin today if you want to go. Anyone can enter contest.
Anyone in the contest that fail to get the 2,500 votes, but get one-fourth of the amount (625 votes) will be allowed 25 per cent. of all the money they send in. Contestants must report once a week by not later than Tuesday, in order that the number of votes can be published each week.
Send all money by Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order payable to The Freeman.
The contest will close October 1. Parties can go any time the required number of votes are secured.
The Panama Pacific International Exposition closes Dec. 4, 1915.
For further information write The Freeman.

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The Indianapolis Freeman's Trip to Panama Pacific Exposition!
This nominating blank is worth 500 votes if accompanied with one subscription.
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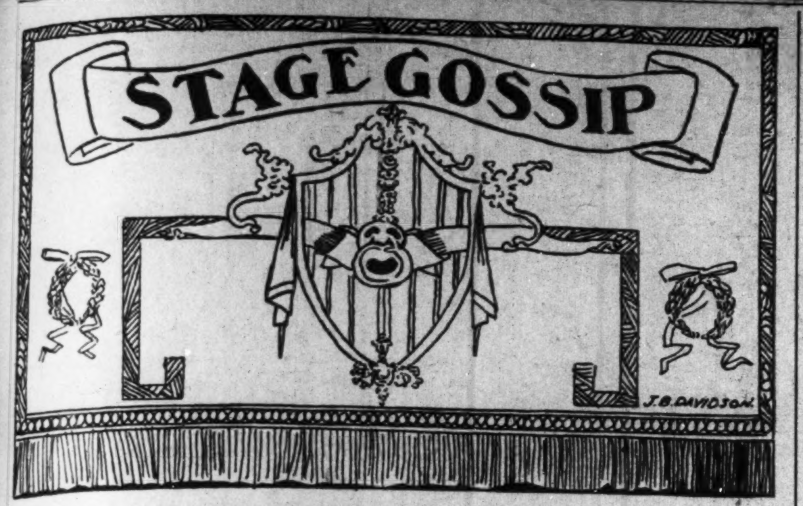

McDaniels & Davenport are at the Dixie Theatre, Richmond, Va.

Jack Wiggins says, Noonie, write. Answer in care of The Freeman.

Washburn & Piper are playing the Clay Street Theatre, Annapolis, Md.

Bledveaux-Lee Players are at Lincoln Theatre, Baltimore, week of April 19th.

Paul Carter's Stock Company is in their fifth week at the New Globe Theater, Augusta, Ga.

B. F. Deleo, cornetist, now en route with A Rabbit's Foot Gold Band, sends regards to all friends.

Prof. Ike Bradford is visiting friends in Roanoke, Va. Address all mail to Fourth and Second avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Arthur E. Benjamin is at Cambridge, Mr., and has sublet Green's Opera House, now being called the New Monogram.

Princess Rajah Lille Dog Circus will be seen in vaudeville soon. Want to hear from friends. Address, Gen. Del., Dallas, Texas.

Langster Bros., "the Saxyphone Kids," are at home, 353 Knox St., Mobile, Ala. They would like to hear from all friends.

Thos. A. Brooks is with Sliding Billy Watson Company, Empire Theater, Toledo, with Star & Garter Theater, Chicago, to follow.

Moore & Jenkins are meeting with great success over the Orpheum time. 11, Salt Lake; 19, Denver; 29, Lincoln; May 2, Sioux City; 9, Omaha.

Freddie Pratt, the "Pea Green" tenor, portrays rich, artistic ability when he sings "In the Garden of the Gods." En route with A Rabbit's Foot Company.

The Watts Bros., acrobats; Werner Massey, magician and ventriloquist and De Warner Niles are the novelty acts with The Rabbit Foot Company, all playing the Carolinas.

Mr. Russell Smith, the popular song writer, and Mr. Frank Fowler Brown, the well known lyric tenor singeg, may go to Baltimore, Md., within a few days to fill a summer engagement.

Ralph Redmond, trombonist, and Clifford Forby, cornetist, are taking a much-needed rest in the hospitable little town of Port Arthur, Texas. Their address is 637 Houston street.

Twyman Collins is in Indianapolis, single. He would like to hear from Hamtree Harrington. He wishes to form a partnership. Address Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis.

Easton & Easton have spent four months in the state of Tennessee and will play a return engagement at the Airdome Theater for two weeks beginning April 26th, Columbus, Ga. Idaho Trio write.

Johnny Woods and Little Henry had the distinction of entertaining Governor Ralston of Indiana and others at the Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, last Thursday evening. This was during their engagement at the Crown Garden Theater.

H. S. Wooten, tenor singer of J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Company, will reside in New York City, where he will be with his wife and fifteen-year-old daughter. Mr. Wooten is very well liked by the company and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockwell.

H. W. Wallburg, while playing Henrugetta, Okla., with Dodson's Minstrels, had his handbag stolen from the car by parties unknown. The bag contained money and diamonds, etc., which his wife had left carelessly in the bag. Other members lost clothing and other valuables.

The Mysterious Hannah, the high-class Cuban magician and contortionist, and E. Alfred Drew, juggling jester and slack wire artist, are the feature novelty act en route with J. C. O'Brien Famous Georgia Minstrel No. 2 show now in the State of Arkansas. They send best regards to Watts Bros. and Leon the Great.

The Great Adams, trick bicyclist, is still riding a bicycle more ways than he can walk. Albert Gaines of the Gaines Bros. has the best wire act of its kind. Leon, the magician, is still doing a few tricks in magic. You know the rest, but Ollie Savoy played one on him he will never forget. All the above acts are with Prof. Eph Williams' Famous Troubadours.

NOTES FROM J. C. ROCKWELL'S SUNNY SOUTH COMPANY.

We are in Ohio with success to the show, and as the spring is here and the weather is getting warm the J. C. Rockwell Sunny South Co. will have its final curtain rung down in Brocton, N. Y. The members will with good will toward each other go to their respective headquarters. All of the company will be in their new Barrell. Morse & Harrison will leave for Boston or New York City as they have parents and relatives in both cities. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rockwell will go to their palatial residence in Melrose, Mass. Cherokee Thornton, the comedian, can be reached at the home of his brother, 219 West Sixty-third street, New York City. James and Mary Bowden, Boston, Mass.; Lawrence Glover, slack wire artist, Boston, Mass. Herb Wilder, trombonist, Boston, Mass.; Gladys Brooks, Everett, Mass.; Otis R. Benson, Cambridge, Mass.; Clark Goodley, tuba, Boston, Mass.; Prof. C. B. Milton, cornetist, Louisville, Ky.; Raphael O'Brien, saxaphone and violinist, Boston, Mass.; Prof. Joseph Dixon, pianist, Boston, Mass.; Leonard Creasy, baritone, Providence, R. I.; Wm. Walker, trap drummer, Cambridge, Mass. Everybody's well and going home happy.

THEODORE PANKEY, MATINEE IDOL, IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Theodore Pankey, the leading juvenile actor and matinee idol, was in the city for a few days last week, a guest of Madame Walker, and to sing and recite at her reception. Mrs. Walker went to much expense in securing the service of the matinee idol for this grand affair. The little actor talked with the life of a school boy, as well as looking the part. He has been playing colored theatres in the past few weeks and speaks at length toward the future of colored playhouses. He was asked if colored show business was on the decline. In reply he said: "The future looks brighter than ever in life, as there were more colored acts in the theatre and better theatres to play in. I expect to see in 25 years time from New York City to Chicago one of the largest Negro circuits in the world, being equipped to receive Negro drama, musical comedies and vaudeville, with a mixed clintele. The thing that is holding us back now are these would be managers and preachers, but of all these obstables progress is still in sight. The church has done a great deal to hamper the Negro theatres. For instance, a preacher of Little Rock, Ark., by the name of Robinson, who is leading 1,500 souls, stands in the pulpit and denounces his flock for going to moving picture shows, one of the greatest industries of modern times along the line of education. The race at large will become better off when such preachers are extricated. They are keeping my people in ignorance, little do such men know the good the theatre has done the Negro race, and partly the cause of us being free. Moving pictures have been such a help to every one that the public school boards have sanctioned them readily."

Mr. Pankey was asked why all colored acts sing and dance and make no study of the stage? He said the managers were the cause of such, claiming their patrons would only stand for one class of acts. I am satalsfied that colored people will stand for anything other than singing and dancing, if artistic things are done properly. Take for instance: I had a request for "Mr. Kipling's Gunger Din" while playing in St. Louis, so to please those that sent the request Mr. Turpin and myself talked the matter over laughingly to ourselves thinking the piece would be a frost, only to those who requested and to our surprise it was a great success, even larger than my usual repetoire, so if an audience accepts something as classy as Gunger Din from me they will accept other things similar from others if they are done properly. I find there are some very fine managers running these colored theatres who are just, and honest in their opinion and those are the ones who are doing good and will continue, while the grafter will soon find an early end.

Mr. Pankey was the first man to form a colored booking agency of colored theatres some few years back, which this paper knows is true.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Actors Ramble at the Lincoln.

(By Porter and Brown.)

The week of April 5th the performers in Cincinnati laying off decided to do something to help defray laying off expenses. An actors' ramble and midnight matinee was given and was a grand success both financially and artistically, Mr. Dempsey very kindly donated his Lincoln theatre for the affair, and it was packed to capacity. In fact 300 or more were turned away. Mr. Arthur Porter was carded as feature attraction, surrounded by such stars as Lonnie Crosby, Davenport & Davenport, Green & Pugh, Prof. Snow, Minor & Minor, and the ever popular Ike Paul. Col. Brown handled the crowd in an intelligent and experienced manner. Don't ever let me hear anybody else say that Dempsey is not the performers' friend.

At the Lincoln.

Goodbar & Lewis' singing and dancing act scored nicely as openers. Mr. Goodbar sings as sweetly as ever. We are proud that he is a Cincinnati produce, also his talented little wife.

Houseley & Nicholas closed with the best musical act ever seen in Cincinnati. They are playing their first engagement on small time, and are a scream. Matt Houseley is also a Cincinnati boy.

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Col. Brown, of the Lincoln, would like to hear from String Beans.

About the Ramble.

Lonnie Crosby demonstrated his ability as a monologist with a feeling.

Ike Paul showed that he has not forgotten how.

Davenport, as a wench, was a scream.

Mrs. Davenport is some soubrette.

Arthur Porter responded to several encores, singing original songs.

Minor & Minor upheld their former good reputation.

Green & Pugh closed the bill. That's all.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 1.

(By Prince Ali Mona, the High Caste Hindu Entertainer.)

We are now playing through the state of Arkansas on our way to Kansas. Business is good in spite of the hard times. Mr. O'Brien's smiling countenance betrays the fact that he is meeting with his old time success. And to tell the truth he deserves it and more. Our show is still a headliner in tent minstrels, regardless of the fact some of our best people have left for other fields. Much credit is due our stage manager, Mr. James Green. Mr. Cleve Douglass, our street and trap drummer, has been on the sick list for the last week, but is much better at present. He says hello to all friends. The Rube band with this show is too good to be called a Rube band. The Blues and rags they play makes 'em clamor for more. It is composed of the following: W. E. Mason and Eaddie Alford, cornets; James Green and Leroy Drayton, trombone; Ead Knightengail and Willie Speaker, tuba and baritone; Johnnie Harris and Wm. Jones, snare and base drummers. Big Jim Green from Texas is still featuring his eight sheet lithograph and screams his audience nightly, thus making good of the boss's add. Buckwheat Stringer, the Hottentot chief in his act with twelve people, receives many nice compliments on his work of impersonating that particular tribe of Africans. The latest addition to our show is McCloudy. McCloudy is singing, dancing and talking. The act is good. Mr. John Gertrude, a well known actor and producer, also joined us in Helena. Prince Ali Mona, the high caste Hindu entertainer, was guest of Prince Haze Ali, K Ally, the Calcutta Fakir, and Prof. Wm. Brockson, the southern marvel, at Helena, Ark. A delicious dinner was served with wit, repartee and beautiful feats of Oriental magic. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the discussion of future of magic and colored magicians. Prince Ali Mona sends regards to Harris & Miner. Duke Davis wants to hear from A. C. Boyd. The McCloudys send regards to the Alabama Minstrels.

J. C. MILES' BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS. THREE-RING CIRCUS.

We opened our season at St. Louis, April 14th. Our band and minstrel is again the feature attraction of the big side show annex, although each and every member of the band and minstrels with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Miles are new to the aggregation in fact the entire minstrel program is new, as well as the people working it, and our rehearsals were short and few. Owing to this there are chances for improvements. Members of the band and minstrels are: J. C. Miles, cornet and leader; Ben Penn, cornet; Dranan Pernot, clarinet; Geo. Sharp and Wm. Moore, trombones; Geo. Walker, baritone; Fred Weaver, alto; Geo. Blanks, tuba; John H. Mason and Edw. Carson, drums. That's enough. You'll hear from us again soon. Regard to all. Write us care Bill Board, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Prof. Andras Babero Winning Out.

I write to say to the profession that I am still playing to large houses in Texas. I played the City Auditorium in Dallas on the 9th inst., to a splendid house. Owing to the heavy rain that was falling and with Carter, the Migician at the Majestic theatre, and Johnsons' Virginia Minstrels under canvas, still I got mine. The thing that is taking them off of their feet is I always take a lady from the audience for the levitation. I am playing to large houses in the same towns where others are failing. I have got them spellbound in Ft. Worth this week. Regards to Mr. Chas. Turpin and Prof. J. Wolfscales.

Read The Freeman offer on page 4 of this issue.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

ORA CRISWELL AND JIMMIE MARSHALL AT THE GRAND—ANDREWS WINS IN CONTEST.

Everything was Ora Criswell, the irresistible, at the Grand last Monday evening. Her partner was little Jimmie Marshall, so unhapy in blackface. I should like to have seen him in high brown, cream face powder, and Ora in a sweet single, or the two in a color contrast. The white acts were Morris Downey, in "An Irish Arden" reminiscent of war in an old love story reflected in an album. Joe Kelcey was a poor mimic with a merry presence. The Livingston twin sisters, one a shapely blonde, did some dancing and a trio of good acrobatic bar tumblers closed the bill. The last half of last week had a colored actors popularity contest. The five acts were recorded in five minute specialties. Andrew Tribble, who was the winner, was presented with his dough from the stage last Monday evening by an actor instead of one of the managers. The other acts were the Abyssinia Trio, Brown & Pinkey, Gaines & Brown and Montgomery & McClain. The white acts were the Jennets, a man and a clever girl, balancers; Malay & Mack, decidedly clever in revelrics; Lawrence Johnson, a very fine ventriloquist, and Dr. Raceford's scientific tests in electricity.

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Rogers & Wiley at the New Monogram.

When Fred Rogers, the romancing dancer, who stands alone in his class, and Stella Wiley, his clever partner, with a real act, made people scream. Ed Peat and Benny Jones, lately doubled, were blackface singers and dancers; Meyers & Meyers were a clever young team who could return popular with a new act and W. A. Kelley, a fair musician, whose comedy did not live up to his tramp clothes, managed to please.

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Bosan & Granger and Charles Anderson at the Monogram.

Alonzo Bosan and Owen Granger, two most exhilerating eccentric comedians, who are fine singers, actors and dancers, was a most potent attraction that could hold any kind of an audience anywhere. Charles Anderson, the mammy character actor and yodler, who imitates a violin, also made a hit singing in double voice. His "St. Louis Blues" was southern perfection that others can't approach, and he is a handsome child of nature in an evening dress suit, who wears a winning smile and is a wonderful singer. The Freeman's gave good account of themselves as southern type performers who please colored folks and Brown & Brown returned popular and partly excused for not having a new act, songs and special music, and the soubrette must be careful not to overact. For some reason this team was billed as Blaine & Brown.

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PROGRAMS OF THE MOVIES.

States—Saturday, 24th, Uncle Sam at Work; Sunday, 25th, Lily of Poverty Flat.

Lincoln—The Duchess, 24th; the Lure, 25th.

Pekin—Zingo, 24th; Light Unseen, 25th.

Phoenix—Scout Younger in pictures, and he lectured in person, drew full houses here. Comeo Kirby, 24th; The Tramp, 25th.

Fountain—Unfaithful to His Trust, 24th; The Tramp, 25th.

Washington—The Black Box, 24th; Girl of the Music Hall, 25th.

Atlas—Smouldering Fires, 24th; The Loss of the Birkenhead, 25th. Business was good at all the houses.

Echoes of the Cabaret.

The Chateau Garden is now in all readiness for the summer season at 35th and Grand Boulevard. Mexican Frank's dining hall and banquet rooms up over the Panama, 35th and State, are booming. The Grill Room at Al Russell was well filled at the Cabaret. The De Luxe is now the place of popularity at 3503 State. The singers at the Panama do not parade but sing from choir platform. The Calumet Inn has cut out the colored folks, etc. It is possible that the white folks may have to pass him up also. The Transfer at 47th and State, seem to "have 'um." The Richlieu is doing a fine business. The most lively poular cabarets imaginable are the old Elite No. 1, 3030 State and the new Elite No. 2 at 3445 State, where Chinese food is a specialty. William pool parlor up over Harrison's restaurant is another fine place where refined young men assemble.

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STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

Miss Irene Howard, of Day & Howard, has now fully recovered from her recent operation.

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The Marshall Field Choral Society, down town, recently produced Coleridge Taylor's Hiawatha, and the music was highly praised by all the critics.

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Irving Jones and Roy Johnson who played at Joliet last week, are visitors in the city. Mr. Johnson recently sent $10 to Cecil Watts for the children.

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Mr. W. E. Orr, of the Hotel Sherman, was the discoverer of the fire which threatened the lives of many white people in the flats at Wabash and 36th place.

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Falkner's stationery and newspaper agency has moved to 3313 State street and Dave Peyton's song shop has ceased, but he now has an arranging studio down town.

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Lulu Coates and her clever young dancing acrobatic comedians, Louis Keene and James Johnson, left on the 15th for Kalamazoo on the Butterfield time. Miss Coates has fully recovered from her recent illness, but her mother is still quite ill in this city.

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Harry Long and wife Mattie Francis, who is to play Topsy, arrived in the city from their home in Philadelphia enroute to Sioux City, Iowa, to join Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company. Charles Beechum and wife, Maud Allen, also left to join the same company April 17th.

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Monroe Tabor, the sweet singer, and Fred Green, the modern comedian and pianist, arrived from Oshkosh and Fond du Lac. Then opened at McVickers in this city on the Loew time with the American Music Hall, Colonial and Empress to follow. They are enroute to the Pacific coast.

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Kid Brown and Ida Griffin, who are filling dates on the Western Association local time, were at the Ashland theatre last week with more time to follow. Brown is a very funny comedian, and their musical chimes are excellent. The team is under the management of Harry Goodman.

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Will A. Thomas, of the Dixie Minstrels, who recently lost his 9-months'-old son, was called to his home on account of his wife being very ill April 19th. He leaves for Wisconsin immediately to join the company. He states that he can place a tuba, trombone and other musicians for the summer or winter. They can leave word at the Richlieu, 20 and 22 East 31st street.

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Anna Overton, who appeared at the old Monogram last week, is no relation to the late Aida Overton Walker as many people thought. As a new performer coming north she should not have been headlined by interior managers to deceive the public. Miss Overton, who is young, and has a fine personality, will soon become a very good performer. Her songs of the lower south, which were well rendered did not appeal strongly to northern intelligence and as soon as she gets a new repertoire of modern themes unsuggestive, she will win out.

A RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY.

(By Freddie Pratt.)

The above company, with its "challenge" gold band, made its triumphal entry into the Carolinas this week with banners streaming and colors flying. Our last week in old Georgia was marked with great success, hanging out the S. R. O. at Waycross and Savannah. At Charlestown, S. C., we had the pleasure of meeting many friends with the Johnny Jones Carnival, and we spent an enjoyable day together at Maxton and Fayetteville, N. C. We met Prof. Eph Williams, Silas Green Co., playing day and date and having a jolly good time with our friends. Our gold band, under Mr. Marcus Veal, is featuring our noonday parade, and will be seen, in all the principal cities of the Carolinas this season. Below will be seen the roster of the band: Marcus L. Veal, E flat clarinetist, and director; Fred C. Richardson, solo B flat clarinetist; Robert Everly, 1st B flat clarinet; Norman Mason, solo cornet; Bert Deleo, 1st cornet; Lew Watts, 2d cornet; Frank "Jap" Reed, solo melophone; Park Wade, 1st melophone, Arthur C. Gibbs, 1st trombone; Freddie Pratt, 2d trombone; Joe Watts, 3d trombone; W. M. Green, baritone; Wm. "tuba" Thomas, bass; Joe White and Archie C. Blue, drums. The writer sends special regards to Leroy Knox and Susie Cooksey of the Silas Green Co., also Ralph Redmond and the bunch says hello to all friends. We get The Freeman every week.

NOBLE SISSLE,

Popular Indianapolis Singer, Will Make Eastern Debute in May, Including Cleveland, O., Springfield, Mass., and New York City.

We take great pleasure in announcing Noble Sissle's first eastern recital tour in May, which will include Cleveland, Ohio, Springfield, Mass., New Haven, Conn., and New York City. Mr. Sissle is a robust tenor and there has never been a more popular singer to come out of Indianapolis. He is not over-trained and has a big full voice that he handles with remarkable ease and power, together with a perfect enunciation. Above all, his selections of songs are of the kind that will stir the sentiment in the most cold-hearted individual and make a personal appeal. He has a host of press and personal comments, having appeared in recitals all through the middle west and having traveled for two seasons with concert companies in the west and New England states.

NOBLE SISSLE.

Mr. Sissle is a college student and he uses this method to work his way through college. His father was the late Rev. Geo. A. Sissle, who at the time of his death was the pastor of the M. E. church in Cleveland, Ohio. His mother is Mrs. Martha A. Sissle, a woman of high standing in the M. E. church and a great worker in civic movements. We know that he will please wherever he sings for he is a natural born singer.

ELWOOD C. KNOX,
Editor of Freeman.

THE NEW GLOBE THEATRE JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

By Roseborough.

At performances such as are given at the Globe, there are invariably to be found in the audience men who in their own estimation are more advanced in the art than the ones on the stage, and who stand with the sole object of criticizing These individuals find themselves so completely mystified when attending the show at the Globe this week that they will never any more stand on the street to chatter. The Globe show is full of sidesplitting musical burlesque and full of most absuredly funny incidents. There is an uproar of laughter from the start to the finish. Every act bears the stamp of originality, being praiseworthy to the highest principal of perfection. This is indeed the best bill the Globe has offered this year.

Tommy Parker & Lena Wiggins

the best team he has had since he has been before the footlights has caused the audience to become so insistent in their encores that the performance is virtually stopped until the ovations are over.

Stovall & Stovall.

This act is unique. They are so full of genuine humor and fun, they sure do convulse any audience with laughter.

Jones & Jones.

The soubrette and the Jew have an unctuous humor flowing gently and growing as it flows. You smile lightly, you chuckle carelessly, you laugh loudly. Their comedy is quietly related and their infectious humor carries you with them in narrative. Mr. Jones makes you laugh without effort to himself and therefore his humor is natural.

Burns & Burns

make their presence a pleasure to the audience with their new and witty talk. Mr. Burns' humor is parential. His dashes of comedy, sprinkled throughout his act, strikes home at every thrust. Mrs. Burns is a singer whose efforts are successful. Her repertoire of popular and classical selections, rendered in a manner all her own, places her as one of the race's sweetest singers.

Bessie Brown & Esteller Harris

Are old favorites who have returned for another engagement. They have lost none of their charm.

Billie Young & Goldie Chappelle

have framed one of the prettiest female acts seen around here for some time. I wonder how long will they stay together.

Eddie Jones

is the sweet man among the show folks. The Breakers Pool Room is the headquarters. The great Thelma is resting at his hotel.

Quite an amusing joke was "pulled" off in front of the theatre the other night. An actor said to me that an awful catastrophe would happen in Jacksonville in the year of 1917. When I asked what would it be, he replied that the New Strand Theatre will open.

ROGERS' GREATER SHOWS.

APPALACHIA, Va.—The Rogers Greater Shows arrived at Appalachia, Va., Sunday afternoon; exhibit here from the 19th to 24th. Last week in Greenville, Tenn. There was record-breaking crowds on the Midway every night and every show doing good business. Oh, that Old Plantation show have you see them yet? Thats' what you hear them say on the Midway and street. Mr. Ed Snatons, Carns All machine was always on the go while on Saturday night one could see from the youngest to the oldest all riding the hobbies. Say, Rumage, what's the matter with your Ferris wheel? Untie her, cause we want to go up in the air. Mr. Slim Maxwell's Coot show is still playing to S. R. only. Old Bill Cooly is sure some snake showman, and knows just how to handle them. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laughem Severn in one show and shooting gallery. Both shows are doing good. Mr. J. Price Miwav Cafe, doing good business. Miss May Harris, athlete show, joined us in Newport, Tenn. Kid Miller, wrestler. Tom Corbet, boxer; Kid Mack, promoter. Say, Higgins, why don't you pay your board. Hello Scottie. The boys say you married soon as spring opened how about it. Mr. John Sullivan, one of the members of the R. G. Shows, is back for the season. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shepard are with the R. G. Shows. Mrs. Shepard is a mind reader and kind of palmistry. Mr. Jim Hagans and Mr. Lewis Reeves just joined the Rogers Greater Shows for the season. Mr. Fritz Williamson with his ball rack, doing fine. Say, Pickninny, why don't you talk louder. Those babies won't get frightened and run. Little Jimmie Anderson, high diver and balloon ascensionist, second to none. Old Sam Meeks the leader of the Big Four band with his base violin, will be in the orchestra next week. Oh, you Meeks. I know you can do it. The only man we have on the show that keeps us all guessing is our electrician, Mr. Willie Lovers. Luck to you, Willie, old boy. But beware of Rockhill, S. C. Say Stetson, how many more days Sam Meek's pants got in the lockup. The Rogers Jubilee Minstrel Show and its lineup. Classification helps make a show strong as well as strong work on the stage, says J. P. Pitt. Our plant show again entertains in the highest. Dr. W. Lawrence Joyner and Mr. W. J. Fowler give the proceedings. This banquet was highly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. F. Johnson, all friends of Dr. Joyner, were also present and enjoyed themselves till we sang goodnight. Dr. Franch, of Newport, Tenn., and Dr. Joyner, of Greenville, Tenn., will be long remembered by the Rogers Jubilee Minstrel aggregation, both ladies and gentlemen. Tim Butler, our pianist; Joe Bird, trap drummer; Ch. Smith and wife, are still putting on good shows at the banquet. Mr. Fred Hall, toastmaster; Mr. McReynolds, spokesman. Jack Pitt and the ladies entertained. Last but not least, Montana Belle and her Wild West show, are still the feature of the R. G. Shows. Trick riders: Frank Moss, Eagle Jack and Montana Belle. Good luck to all.

"SUNNY SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR."

Mr. R. M. Chambers' original "Sunny South Before the War" will be affiliated with the Washburns shows this season. He has contracted Mr. Jesse Watt of the Jones Bros. & Wilson's Shows of last season, as B. & O. leader. He has also engaged Mr. Pete Porter, the well known producer, to take charge of stage. We will open May 1st in Norfolk, Va., for one week, thence to Chester, Pa. It is Mr. Chambers' intention to make this organization the best colored show on the road. We expect to travel the year around. Jesse Watt, band leader of this outfit, sends regards to Mr. J. C. Miles, band leader of Jones Bros. Annex Band.

JOHNNIE WOODS AND LITTLE HENRY, BROWN AND PINKEY, ALLEN AND WIGGINS.

Minor and Minor at The New Crown Garden Theatre, Indianapolis, Tim E. Owsley, Prop.

The patrons of the Crown were extremely fortunate in seeing a bunch of performers as seldom get together on one bill.

Johnnie Woods and Little Henry, Ventriloquist.

Johnnie Woods is conceded to have the best ventriloquist turn before the American public. That says very much, yet it is true. Woods puts in much of his time before white audiences, and there he is given the same praise as we give him.

His great strength is in giving life to his dummy. Little old Henry, that's the dummy, becomes so life-like, so human in Woods' hands that one quite forgets that he is merely a chunk of wood or something else like that. Then again Woods puts suitable speech to his dummy—makes his actions suit the words. His line of talk is the best ever thought out for a doll. Much of the stunt has been revised since Woods was last seen in this city, making the work yet more entertaining than it has ever been. When he smacks little old Henry, the women are heard to say, "O, isn't that a shame." Henry is so hurt that he sings, "A Long, Long Ways From Home," and gets called back. They close by singing Allen song hit, "Sunny South."

Allen and Wiggins, Comedians, Dancers.

Allen and Wiggins are a standout team. Both are clever all the way through. Allen is especially there with fun—their line of talk is good and entertaining. They kept the house going all the time. Allen's dancing is rather grotesque, very eccentric, doing steps that are positively his own creation. Wiggins is particularly happy in his refined style, the very opposite of his partner. He is considered the leading buck dancer. However, he did that George Walker style of prancing mostly, this time, a style of dancing that always makes a hit when done well. Wiggins does it well. Allen sings his own song hit, "That's All, That's All, Good-Bye." Wiggins puts over "Alabama Dreams" and "When It Is Night Time Down in Dixie Land."' They close with "When They Let a Woman Rule the Land."

Minor and Minor, Comedian and Straight.

Minor and Minor are known to Indianapolis theatergoers. The male partner is among the real good comedians. They bring a fresh, new line of talk which helped nicely along by the female end of the firm. She is of pleasing disposition, of good stage appearance and dresses well. She does a pretty Yoddle song, done in good style, and with a good voice. They opened with "Mae, From My Home Town," a spirited number which puts the audience in a pleasing frame of mind. They do the "Hobo's Trip" in good style. It is full of music and fun, getting recalls. Minor sings, "That's My Business," one of his song successes. In fact, all the songs they use are his own composition.

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Brown and Pinkey Entertainers.

When Brown and Pinkey are on the bill something good is expected, and the girls always bring it. Both are good in the talks. They are thought by many to be the cleverest sister team in the business. As dancers they fill that description very well. They are also pleasing singers. They make a hit with their pranks, which are also a special feature of their work.

Mr. Eugene Clark, of the Robinson Shows, was in Indianapolis Tuesday, the show opening in Peru, Ind., today.

Folk Song Festival at Caleb Mills hall Friday evening, April 30th.

AMERICAN GIANTS ON COAST.

Porteus Baxter in The Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Washington:

Rain and lots of it did not prevent Seattle and Rube Foster's Chicago Colored Giants from playing baseball yesterday afternoon at the Rainier valley park. Strange as it may seem, considering the conditions, they reeled off nine full innings in one hour and twenty-five minutes—a fast game in any kind of weather. The pitching was good, the fielding fine, and the faithful who braved the weather had the first chance of the season to see the famous Petway behind the bat. Believe me, he is some catcher. The sad part of the affair was that Seattle lost by a score of 4 to 0.

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The distinction of "whitewashing" Seattle for the first time this year goes to Ball. He pitched a steady, consistent game and had fine support all the way through despite a wet ball and slippery grounds. Seattle grabbed only four hits off his delivery, two of which were credited to Jack Beatty. Bowcock and Kippert plucked the other two.

Score by innings:

Seattle ------------ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Giants ------------ 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4

At Everett, Wash., Rube's team won over the Aberdeens. Score 9 to 3.

A. B. C.'S LOSE TO THE ALL LEAGUERS BEFORE LARGE CROWD—PITCHER CHARLESTON LOOKS TO BE A WONDER.

The All Leagues and A. B. C.'s put up an excellent exhibition of base ball Sunday at Northwestern park, the former winning 6 to 4 after a hard struggle. A large crowd attended the game and was kept on their feet throughout the contest by many sensational stops and catches.

The fielding of Darrenger at short, who has been a member of the Kansas City Feds for the past two seasons, Trench at second and a sensational catch by Tisse of Charleston's line drive featured for the leaguers. Clark and Ben Taylor were in the limelight for the colored champs. Clare had several difficult chances which he handled with ease, while Taylor accepted everything that came his way. Both Powell and Schissel caught good games.

Although Charleston lost his game, he is one of the most promising young pitchers seen at Northwestern park. He pitches like a veteran, besides fielding his position and batting in great fashion. The fans should watch this youngster, he will be one of the best.

The leagues scored three in the first inning, Darringer singled, Trench fanned, Daringer stole second and scored on Orme's single. Orme tried to take third on Totton's easy grounder but was out Charleston to Allen. Charleston threw one to Fisse's liking which was clouted over the fence for a home run, scoring Totten ahead of him. Darringer's single and two errors by Briggs put another across the rubber in the third. Connaughton and Schissel singled in the fouth, the former being pushed across the plate on a sacrifice hit by Hancock, and a sacrifice fly by Darringer. The last run for the leaguers was a home run by Totten which barely dropped through the fence.

The first run of the champs came in the third when Charleston hit one to the right field fence for a home run, one of the longest drives seen at the local park. Ben Taylor opened the fourth with a single, but was out at the plate when he tried to score on Powell's doublt. Powell took third on the throw to the plate and scored on a wild pitch by Hancock. Clark walked in the eighth after Shively flew out to Tisse, Allen walked. Allen was out at second on B. Taylor's grounder to Trench, Clark taking third and scoring on Darringer's error. Davis walloped out a double which scored Taylor.

The same clubs play again next Sunday.

A. B. C.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Clark, ss.	4	1	2	5	1
Allen, 3b	3	1	3	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	3	1	12	0	0
Powell, c.	4	1	4	1	0
Davis, cf	4	2	4	0	1
Briggs, 2b	3	0	1	3	2
Lyons, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Charleston, p.	4	1	1	6	1
Totals	34	7	27	16	5

All Leaguers—	AB	H	O	A	E
Darringer, ss.	3	3	5	5	1
French, 2b	5	0	0	5	0
Orme, cf.	5	1	1	1	0
Totten, 3b.	5	1	1	1	1
Fisse, lf.	3	1	4	0	0
Huhn, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Connaughton, 1b.	4	1	10	0	1
Schissel, c.	3	1	1	6	2
Hancock, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Duggan, p.	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	35	9	27	16	4

All Leaguers ------3 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0—6
A. B. C.'s ---------0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—4

Two base hits—Powell, Huhn, Davis.
Home runs—Fisse, Charleston, Totten.
Double plays—Clark to B. Taylor.
Sacrifice Hits—Hancock, Darringer.
Bases on balls—Charleston 2, Hancock 3, Duggan 2.
Struck out—Charleston 4, Hancock 2, Duggan 2.
Wild pitches—Charleston 1, Hancock 1.
Hits off—Hancock 6, Dugan 1.
Time 1:47.
Umpire—McCarty.

Notes of the Game.

Our boys looked fine in their new uniforms.

Todd Allen certainly looks mighty good at third.

Charleston's home run in the third inning was the longest hit ever made to right field in the park.

Morty Clark is a whirlwind at shortstop and a few more days like Sunday will make us all forget Hutch.

Tom Johnson, the best pitcher with the Mohawk Giants last year, has signed an A. B. C. contract and will show Sunday.

Dismukes, with Lincoln Stars of New York, and the premier colored pitcher in the east, has decided to come west this year. He has come to terms with Manager Taylor and will be here Sundoy.

SPRUDELS WIN FROM LOUISVILLE.

Special to The Freeman.

WEST BADEN, Ind., April 21.—"Spitball" Miller held the Louisville White Sox after the fourth inning in what was a great pitcher's battle. The game was interesting from the gong. The crowd went wild in the eighth when the Sprudels made four runs, winning easily: Score:

White Sox -- 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 5
Sprudels ---- 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 *—5 8 2

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RUTH A. PERRY CARTER,
Her Mother.

NOTICE TO PERFORMERS.

Persons having trunks or parcels left with Mrs. Wagner, of Indianapolis, for board and rooming are hereby notified that the same will be sold if the owners are not heard from within the next few weeks.

ROUTE.

Prof. J. C. Miles, with Jones' Bros.' Shows—Galion, Ohio, April 26; Mansfield, 27; Akron, 28; Niles, 29; Warren, 30; Youngstown, May 1.

M. McQuitty & Co., with Sparks Shows—Elkins, W. Va., April 26.

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels—Las Animas, Colo., April 24; Trinidad, 25; Dawson, N. Mex., 26; Raton, 27; La Junta Colo., 28; Rocky Ford, 29; Pueblo, 30.

Wm. McCabe's Georgia Troubadours—Jamestown, Kans., April 26; Scottsville, 27; Beloit, 28-29; Glen Eldel, 30; Portes, May 1.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, John
Austin, George.
Anderson, Rastus.
Banks, Charles
Barefield, Tony
Brown, Irving
Baker, Lawrence
Byrd, George
Cole & Cole
Christian, G. A.
Crump, George
Cooper, Jack
Elliott, E. J.
Fansel, Frank
Green, J. H.
Hawkins, Chub
Ivey, John
Jones, Sr., Arthur
Jones, Billie
Jackson, W. J.
Kemp, Albert
Kirk, Frank
King, Phillips
Lee, Lawrence
Nichols, Frank
Pernot, Draman
Rue, Charles E.
Scarcy, Eddie
Schaffer, Dave
Smith, Gloomy Gus
Thompson, Dana
Washington, H. B.
White, Zephenia
Winfrey, Claude
White, R. C.
Wallace, R. T.

Ladies' List.

Butler, Celeste K.
Beadles, Sadie
Butler, Trixie.
Bradford, Miss Mary
Burton, India
Hicks, Mary
Howard, Lillian
Latham, Mrs. F. C.
Stevens, Lillie
Thompson, Lizzie
Thompson, Emma
Talbott, Rebecca
VanClay, Elizabeth
White, Irma
Young, La Blanche

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Close yo' eyes 'n sleep;
Mammy's gwine t' lay rite 'side you
While de angel's keep
Dere silent watch above ma babe,
Guarding it frum harm.
Hesh-a-bye, 'n cuddle closer
On yo' mammy's arm.

Hesh-a-bye! You little rascal!
I don' seen you peep
Frum underneaf yo' chubby arm
T' see if mammy's sleep.
How you spec' youse gwine t' fool me
When yo' eyes so bright,
Dey jis bresh erway de darkness,
Like de stars at night.

Hesh-a-bye! mo little baby!
Res' here while you can;
Bimeby you is gwine t' grow 'n'
Be a great big man;
Den when life grows cold 'n' dreary
Dere's no place to res,
Dat is safe, 'n' warm, 'n' comfy
Like yo' mammy's bres.

S. T. W.

The great State of Pennsylvania has taken a long stride in the right direction by passing the Negro Rights bill by a more than two-thirds majority. Under this bill the colored people are entitled by law to all the privileges that the whites enjoy and which should have been theirs by the right of being American citizens.

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Don't forget to write home. It is such a little thing to do and how it cheers the hearts of the old mother in that far-off home. Every time the postman passes her heart cries out in tender yearning for the boy or girl that is out in the big, big world, away from her tender love and care. If the girls and boys would just stop and think how happy even a little postcard will make those at home, they would not be forgetful, so careless and selfish. Two cases have come under our observation this season. The boy and girl loved their parents but some how neither could find the time to write home. Time and time again they would make up their minds to write but something would divert their minds and the letters were still unwritten. The first word that each received from home after many weeks, was of the death and burial of their best friend, their mother. Will that boy and girl ever forgive themselves for their neglect? Don't forget to write home, boys and girls and send some part of your earnings. You owe your parents a debt you can never repay.

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Death has reaped grim harvest in our professional ranks the past year. Many of our brighest lights have passed into the great unknown and we who are left behind mourn their passing. Some have died in the very flower of womanhood and manhood, and we lament that they could not have remained with us yet a little while, But ther are some of those who have gone who should be with us still. They lived too rapidly and drank too deeply of those pleasures that destroy health and life. We, of the theatrical profession meet with many temptations. We are dependent upon the public, and the unthinking part of the public ofttimes makes unreasonable demand upon our time and health. There is little hope for the girl or boy who don't know when, where and how to say no, and mean it. When asked to take another drink, say no emphatically and stick to it. When asked to stay out past the sensible limit, say no! goodnight! and go home to bed. One need not fear for the girl or boy that knows how, when and where to say no.

Barring acident or a legacy of ill health forced upon us by our ancestors, it is up to us whether or not we stay the time limit of three score and ten years, upon this mundane sphere. Full success is not attainable without the asset of good health.

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Will Ramsey, straight comedian with S. H. Dudley, is now managing Harry Scott's cabaret at Atlantic City. The entire company was highly entertained by Ramsey, Ollie Hatch and Miss Lee of Hendricks and Lee. The orchestra is first class. Drinks and a plenteous lunch were served.

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Bob Williams, late of the Smart Set company, is managing for Al Branch, Horse Shoe Cabaret. The place is conveniently arranged and handsomely fitted. The entertainers are first class. The Horse Shoe is one of the popular pleasure resorts of Atlantic City. Invitations were extended to the company and accepted. Those who attended were delightfully entertained.

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George McClain and Irene Tasker send regards to their many friends. They are doing well at the popular seashore resort.

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Ed Tolliver, late of Tolliver and Chappelle, is spending a few weeks at the seashore.

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Leigh Whipper is editing a colored section in the "Review," the leading white daily of Atlantic City. Mr. Whipper is eminently fitted for the work in which he is engaged.

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T. L. Corwell, manager of Smart Set company, has been granted a decree of divorce from Kate Corwell. The case was tried in Galveston, Texas.

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Your correspondent was delighted to exchange greetings with Editor Anderson of the progressive Amsterdam News. Mr. Anderson combined business aud pleasure for a few days in Atlantic City.

SMART SET IS LIVELY SHOW.

Once more we are able to chronicle the advent of that peer of all colored aggregations of modern funmakers, singers and dancers. "The Smart Set" company. This noted organization, presented the latest and withal best of all up-to-date musical comedies, "His Excellency the President," at the Apollo Theatre yesterday. It plays there today and tomorrow also.

At the head of the production, of course, is Salem Tutt Whitney, who with this engagement makes his debut as a full fledged author. Mr. Whitney, whose talents as a star of wide magnitude need little introduction to local theatre-goers, wrote the piece with melodies supplied by T. L. Corwell. Apparently the combination has proven an unusual triumph. The vehicle was written ond concocted for the purpose of creating mirth and let us add that it has hit the mark of public approval. If last night's audience proves anything, the offering is sure to make a hit and be one of the gayeties of the season. As Mr. Whitney says himself: "I have the best part of my career, even if I wrote it myself, and my friends may depend that I will do my best to amuse them as I have in the past." Surely this is a most encouraging introduction, coming, as it does, from a star of such acknowledged reputation and efficiency.

STAGE NOTES.

Howard & Mason, a big hit at Pantages Theatre San Diego, Cal., last week. This week, Pantages Theatre, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Horace Harrison, trombone and trap drummer, would like to hear from Charley Holloway and Dan Hull and George Ayers, at Bret, Tex.

J. Noland Taylor, contortionist, is in St. Louis, spending a few weeks with his brother, Jasper Taylor, the trap drummer and will be seen on the road again soon.

The Great Mayo (Cooper) magician now in Alabama, with his own show. Jess B. Green and Joe Means write, Troy, Ala., general delivery or Pekin Theatre, Montgomery, week of May 10.

Harry Long and wife left Philadelphia, Pa., April 16, for the Terry Show. Stopped over in Chicago a day to visit friends. They would like to hear from all friends. Write Box 165, Little Sioux, Iowa.

Kenner and Williams, after four successful weeks, showing in and around New York, have returned to Philadelphia, Pa. Doing fine. Hello everybody. Regards to Freeman. Hello Mr. Elwood Knox.

DEWAYMAN NILES CREATING MUCH SENSATION.

Dewayman Niles, the wonderful contortionist, close backward bender, master of the different Japanese twists which most contortionists bar, electrifies large audiences nightly. His costumes are handsome and his enchanting gracefulness is unequaled. He is a real artist of the highest class. Now in North Carolina with the Rabbitfoot Comedy Co.

MAYOR STOPS A PHOTO PLAY.

Protest on Behalf of Colored People Causes Action.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—Showing of the movin picture film, "The Nigger," in Toledo has been suppressed by Mayor Keller. It was to have been shown at a local theater for a week beginning Sunday. The action was taken Thursday after a delegation of white and colored people called on the mayor to protest against the pictures. Those who urged the mayor to suppress the film were Ablertus Brown, Rev. B. F. McWilliams, Dr. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Della Fields, Judge O'Brien O'Donnell, Louis Jacobson and Miss Sara Kauffman.

The move was started by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

NOTES FROM TANNER'S ENTERTAINERS.

Dr. B. Tanner's Entertainers are still in the land of the living, doing a good business. Will soon close for spring vacation, after which he will go out under canvas for the summer, carrying the same people.

Happy Bill Briggs and Cracker Jack Mitchell send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Anna Ives would like to hear from her brother. Address care of The Freeman. When last heard from he (Bert Ives) was in Rudue Dam, Belgium Europe. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his sister, Anna Ives.

MASE McQUITTY WRITES FROM SPARKS' CIRCUS.

After fourteen years out of the circus business, this season, 1915, finds me back under the white tops, riding one of the wagons in parade. Our season spent at Salisbury, N. C., the present winter quarters of the show. Our band, under the leadership of Prof. A. A. Wright, was called to Salisbury on April 5th, so we were in good shape for the opening date April 12th. Long before time for the parade, the streets were crowded and at 12:30 our monster parade left the grounds and it was a grand affair. The local lodge of Elks headed the parade. Our business was immense that day as the weather was just fine for the occasion. After one week out we are spending Sunday in Princeton, a nice little town in Virginia hills, and everything around the show running as smoothly as if it was near the close of the season. The members are all well at this writing.

Roster of the band and minstrel are as follows: Prof. A. A. Wright, leader; Baisey Toe B. Gray, cornet; Robt. Oliver, first clarinet; Isaiah Wilds, trombone; Jas. McDonald, trombone; William Bryant, baritone; M. McQuitty, bass; Jas. Ransom, snare drum; Sam Kennedy, bass drum.

Our minstrel: Jas. Ramson and Sam Kennedy extreme ends; A. A. Wright and Rastus Airshop, second end; Wm. Bryant conversationalist. Our orchestra is Bob Oliver, clarinet; Baisey Gray, cornet; Jas. McDonald, trombone; M. McQuitty bass; Isiah Wilds, traps.

Our sideshow is one of the best under canvas this season. Roster of the sideshow as follows: Cal. Towers, general manager; Jas. Hartto, assistant manager and inside announcer; Ed Hopkins, superintendent canvass; Wright's Minstreds opening; Berta Wren, lady bag puncher, mind reading and palmistry; Mille Dick, snake enchantress; Jas. Hartte, magician; Ray Dick, Punch and Judy; Mable Buel, trunk mystery; Ray Dick and Jack Buel, ticket sellers and J. R. Sparks ticker taker.

Hoping to see the Freeman here every week, I wish all the Allen bunch much luck and wish them to write to the Freeman and tell it like it was. Hoping all a good prosperous season, I am walking the right along now. Sam Kennedy would like to hear from Miss Eva Crawford. Write care of Sparks annex band.

M. McQUITTY,
Sparks Annex Band.

STAGEOSCOPE.

(By Mr. U. Tellit.)

"Come, little grass," said the atmosphere;
"I think it's time you were drawing near.
Put on your togs of green and blue,
Summer is here—I'm around here too,"

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Dear U. Tellit—They say that Harry Fidler has the bighead; what about it?—Phrenologist.

Answer—Harry always had that, Phren.

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Dear U Tellit—Everybody says that the Howard Theater in Washington, D. C., is the easiest house in the country on performers. It's a wonder they don't tighten up on 'em.—Stern Stella.

Answer—Don't think everybody in the Capital City believes in capital punishment.

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Dear U. Tellit—A bully told me that I would marry him or nobody. What would you advise?—Nervous Nettle.

Answer—Same thing either way you go.

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The togs the gals are wearing now
Will make a poor lad stammer;
Full many a dude wears an English suit
Who doesn't know his grammar.

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Managers are treating us fine,
Striving to bring us class;
What's known as the S. R. O. sign
Is almost a thing of the past.

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Dear U. Tellit—What is good for the blues?

Answer—Braxton & Nugent.

Listen, good performers,
Every one of you,
While I introduce
Henry, brother Lew;
Entertain him, fellows,
Now's the proper time;
Remember, he engages
Your, and not my kind.

HUNTINGTON MINSTRELS.

(By Pearl Moppin.)

The nightlys are in Arkansas doing a nice business and everything is lovely. Our two cars, 17 and 11, have just received a beautiful coat of red and yellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Saddler and Ernest Watts had a flying auto trip a few miles up the road Thursday to see a carnival.

Our principal straight man, Mr. Rufus Wiggs, is there with the goods, and his line of vonversation to the comedy characters in our many different acts is artistic.

James McFadden is a contortionist of note and his difficult feats are amazing. He is the feature in the concert.

Elwood Johnson, B. and O. leader, has a band now that is very good indeed. Playing all good music. His repertoire is very large, and good musicians can get work here. No boozers. Write. Robert H. Gant joined at Gurdon. It is Mr. Johnson's aim to have a band of eighteen soon. More musicians than some old reliable minstrels carry people all told. We are now the "Hot Fifteen."

Our baseball team continues its winning streak. Have lost none this season. The team works together, and under Mr. McFarland's instructions, signs, team work and inside baseball we go winning constantly. We have a trio of pitchers that have speed, control and curves—Sullivan Jackson, Ed Robinson and Jolly E. Davis. In our last seven games these pitches have struck out 100 batsmen and walked only four men, a great record. Regards to all.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Silas Green Company Draws Big Crowds—Frank Battle and His Big Touring Car Takes Miss Susie Cookie, Prince Albert Gaines and Leon R. Long of the Silas Green Company Out for a Long Ride—Madame Rosetta Brannum Returns Back to Her Private Home for a Much Needed Rest—Entertains Mr. Ollie Savoy, Chef of the Silas Green Company.

(By Leon The Magician.)

The above cut is the likeness of Madam Rosette Brannum, the character artist. She is a former vaudeville performer, with new material. The madam is well remembered in both North and South for her splendid singing and beautiful costumes. She is at the present time located at 501 Myrtle avenue, Rocky Mount, N. C., taking a much needed rest at her private home. Her last success was as leading lady in Mr. Irwin C. Miller's "Mr. Ragtime" in the West. All managers and friends write. Regards to all. Doing fine, thank you.

MADAM ROSETTE BRANNUM.

Silas Green Company copped a charm on April 9 and has it yet.

Leon the Magician is on the front door and special attraction in the concert with the Silas Green Company.

Albert Gaines will be known as Prince Albert on the wire with the Silas Green Company.

Miss Ella Simmons is still living up to her reputation as a singing soubrette, carrying the audience every night with the Silas Green Co.

Mr. George Smith is some tricky band leader with the Silas Green Co.

Mrs. Ella Smith is making big hits singing "By the Beautiful Sea" and other popular songs. She is taking three and four encores every night with the Silas Green Co.

The great Adams, the best of them all as a track cyclist, is still with the Silas Green Co.

Ford Wiggins still leads as a buck dancer with the Silas Green Co.

Slim Jim Austin (Trombone Slim) is blowing himself with the Silas Green Co., on his new trombone.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT WEEK OF APRIL 19, 1915.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theatre: Gray & Dunlap, Jones & Fredrico. Howard Theatre: Perrin & Crosby Trio, String Beans, Jack & Gill, Ethlyn & Luke.

Baltimore, Md.—Lincoln Theatre: Smith & Smith.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre: Henderson & Wise, Richardson & Towel.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theatre: Pace & Simmons.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theatre: Jones & Gray.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Standard Theatre: Smart Set Company.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theatre: Stevens & Stevens. Lincoln Theatre: The Goodlettes.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theatre: The Browns.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theatre: Buster & Bailey.

THE AFRICANDER CO., OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

We have been playing Canada for the last twelve weeks to a big success. Conditions up here are far different from what the genral public realize. Soldiers are the only indication that this country is at war, and there are plenty of them, every town of any size having five or six hundred, the larger towns more. Business seems to be normal, at least we have found the theatrical end so.

There are quite a few colored men among the Canadian Volunteers. In Belleville, Ont., where there are twelve hundred men, there are three colored men, who seem perfectly contented among the ranks, and there is no color line.

I am enclosing you an editorial from the Toronto World on the Johnson fight, which I think Negroes in the States should read, letting them know what the white man up here thinks of the narrow spotring man of the States.

Our winter season closes up here April 22. We open in Pittsburgh, Pa., April 26 for the summer. Kindest regards to you and members of the profession.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

More than usually popular were Billy Henderson and Fanny Wise, who headed this week's bill at Gibson's New Standard Theatre. Their repartee was vivacious, their costuming fine and the voice of Henderson was sweet and melidious as he sang "Far, far away." Fanny Wise has added to her charming sweetness since she was a member of the Red Moon company and she had the audience in the merriest of moods as she sang, "Nanina," which was specially written for Patti; but she was equally entertaining when she sang, "No One." There was girlish spontaneity in everything she did, and her presence would be sufficient to raise even a mediocre role to a dizzy height; as she sang "Can't You Hear Me Calling," in a shimmering silk, she was the commanding, the enchanting and glorious figure which embodies elf-like presence and almost superhuman knowledge of her fellow mortals and their whims. When people who love good music and good repartee come to know the quality of this team, they will be in demand and in every theatre in this country. Their auditors here were enthusiastic and they had to respond to encores and will always be welcome whenever they appear again. Harris and Turner pleased. Edwards and Hardee added to the merriment of the show, and the imitation of the fast mail caught the house at once. A skit that gave opportunity for a display of some lively work, entitled "My Friend," was put on by Stringbeans, Sweetie May and Gray and Dunlap, was well received, and created a riot of fun. The Pumpkin Colored Trio gave a good account of itself and Barlow's Comedy Circus, consisting of trained dogs, ponies and a bucking mule rounded out a good show. Mr. John T. Gibson, the owner and successful manager of Gibson's New Standard Theater, is now negotiating for a new theater in New York City. It is his intention to have one in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The "Smart Set" is billed for next week.

NOTE FROM THE J. C. ROCKWELL SUNNY SOUTH CO.

We are still in the state of Michigan and are playing to crowded houses nightly. Everybody is in the best of health and looking good. Cherokee Thornton, the comedian and principal fun maker, keeps the audience in good humor, and is making a decided hit with Shelton Brooks' song, "Ruff Johnson's Harmony Band."

Cherry sends regards to his friends in and out of the profession. Twinkle, write me, care of The Freeman. Morse & Harrison still making good nightly with their singing and dancing specialty. H. S. Wooten, our tenor singer, is still making those high notes. Our chorus is up to the time and the girls make a fine showing. Prof. Milton's band scores nightly in their concert. Lawrence lover, the wire artist, sends regards to William & Stephens. Prof. Joseph Dixon still presides at the piano in the orchestra.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Miller & Lyles are at the Buswick, Brooklyn.

Moss & Frey are at the Empress, Butte, Mont.

Cooper & Smith are at the Temple Theatre, Detroit, Mich.

Wilson & Wilson are at the Fulton Theatre, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moore & Jenkins at the Orpheum Theatre, Bloomington, Ill.

Miss Oese Morris, the popular vocalist, is singing in Atlantic City, N. J., during the summer.

At the Libya dining rooms, 115 W. 131 street, Miss Cora Cross and Miss Lillian Rose in the popular song hits and good music.

Herbert Sutton, with the Ponciana Quintette, entertained at Fliesham's restaurant, Buffalo, N. Y.; states that the quintette is a big drawing card.

The Phinizee dining rooms, 24 W. 133d street, New York. Good music and first class meals and catering to first-class trade and one of the popular places in Harlem.

Miss Marie Hendricks, of the team Hendricks & Lee, is mourning the loss of her mother, who died in Philadelphia. Miss Hendricks resides at 1721 Addison street, Philadelphia.

Another of New York's stage girls has ceased to appear before the footlights and entered into an entirely different field. The subject of discussion is the well known Maud Jones, who as a performer, has won much applause from the various audiences before whom she has appeared.

Miss Jane Fubler and Mr. Darnly Jones were joined in matrimony last Wednesday evening at St. Phillip church, New York. The reception was held at Mrs. Florence Beane's residence, 59 W. 140th street. There were invited a few intimate friends of the bride and groom who were Mrs. E. Burgess, Mrs. Riley, Miss Edith Paynter, Mr. Simson, Miss R. Burgess, Miss Florat Lockhart and others who enjoyed the music and singing of the popular baritone singer, Billy Jones.

Prof. Wm. Jones' orchestra has the musical numbers this week at Rensselaer's Casino; Night-time Down in Dixie Land, Bird of Paradise, Back to the Carolina You Love, Watterson, Snyder, Berlin, Tally Ho, Castle Dog Trot, Cossett waltzes, Ricordi, By Heck, Dream Girl, Last Waltz, Stern, Little Spark of Love Still Burning; I've Loved You Since You Were a Baby, Feist; Don't Take My Darling Boy Away, W. Von Tilzer; I'm on My Way to Dublin Bay; Wonderful Thing, Remick; Keep It Up Richmond; When My Ship Comes In, H. Von Tilzer; I'm Not Ashamed of You, Molly, Kalmar and Puck; Duda Day, Mills; If You Were a Bee, Abrahams.

W. BENTON OVERSTREET TO GO IN VAUDEVILLE COMING SEASON.

W. Benton Overstreet, pianist and composer, formerly musical director with Billy King's incomparable stock company, will be seen in vaudeville this season. Although Mr. Overstreet has resigned from the orchestra pit, it is far from his intentions to give up composing and arranging. Mr. Overstreet has arranged all the music for the act which will consist of three people.

The act will be a piano act but with a new idea. Mr. Overstreet will introduce some new basses which will probably open the eyes of some of the left handed fellows.

Overstreet was the originator of the long bass which was introduced in K. C. some years ago.

Some of the numbers to be featured:
My Caroline.
My Place of Business.
Circumstantial Evidence.
Street's Vodelo.
Get Yourself a Doright Gal.
That's My Rag.
Regards to Billy King Stock Co.

W. BENTON OVERSTREET.

TRINITY, TEXAS.

A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

(By Chas. Hervey.)

We are still in the Lone Star State, playing to large crowds nightly.

We have a better show now than we ever carried.

The show is now run by the manager and stage manager, not the band.

Everybody seems pleased over here.

Our first part chorus is simply great.

German White opens the show with his back somersaults.

Mrs. Churchill takes two and three nightly singing "You Won My Heart."

Jenkins and Brooks are a scream in their new song, "My Own Ray."

The two Clarks are still delivering the goods.

Miss Beulah Curtis is a hit singing "Some Boy."

Mrs. Rhea Wilson certainly sings the "St. Louis Blues."

Our stage manager, Mr. Norton, would like to hear from Clifton Boyd and Boyd Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Alonzo Wilson, our orchestra leader, would like to hear from Freddie Goodwin. Write in care of The Freeman.

W. R. Earl sends regards to J. H. Cammon of the Virginia Minstrels.

Mr. J. B. Norton would like for the public to know that this show is not closed and is not going to close. The ghost walks every Tuesday.

Bunch sends regards to Marc Veal and the entire Rabbitfoot bunch.

Charley Hervey, our cornet soloist, would like to hear from Lawrence Lee. Write in care of The Freeman.

The original Happy (Arthur) Howe would like to hear from Happy Lewis. Write him in care of A. G. Allen, 1512 Tribune building, Chicago. Said Hello, Charley Collier, what's doing? Let me hear from you through The Freeman. Hello, Seppy, old boy, you are sticking well.

Shows may go and shows may come, but A. G. Allen's goes on forever.

VIRGINIA MINSTRELS.

(By Honest Arthur L. Prince.)

The Virginia Minstrels is regarded as the largest and most talented colored show now on tour, with an eighty foot top and two forty middle pieces, which is sometimes too small to accommodate the vast crowds who gather to witness the elegant performance. The parade is very flashy; the band is costumed in brand new uniforms consisting of long red coats and high hats. The calliope, which is mounted upon an automobile, is probably the feature of the street parade, while Mr. Wm. (Red) Grimes creates quite a sensation with his wrestling mule "Mickey." Mr. J. H. McCamon is an efficient director of music after being leader of the A. G. Allen's Minstrels Band for more than seventeen years. McCamon is an old Chattanooga boy, the home town of several other good musicians. The show in general or as a whole, may be classed inadvertently up to the minute. The orchestra under the leadership of Wm. (son) Shaw is giving creditable satisfaction. The nine members claim to be sight readers and up to the present have demonstrated their ability. All a singer has to do is put your orchestration down and bet your money and its sweet peaches to the world. Chas. Pewee, our stage manager, is very busy rehearsing sextette from "Lucia" as an olio number using six deep, well trained round tone voices. Next week Mr. Pewee will introduce something new in minstrelsy—a minstrel first part without a joke. Mr. Reed Connors, the very unctious interlocutor, is also very clever in the part of Uncle Zeb. Richard (Duck) Brown is the principal comedian and Brown improves with age. Mrs. Ruth Sprague Price says hello Carrie Gilbert. I received the shetland floss O. K. Ulysses (Jug) Everly would like to hear from George (Dock) Taylor. Will Daniels is pumping enough tuba for our big band of 22 pieces. He sends regards to A. J. McFarland. The Freeman reaches us every Saturday and Sunday is spook day.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Surprise Package for the Johnson Family.

Special to The Freeman:

Miss Viola Morgan has returned to her home in Dallas, after a three months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Amos.

Mr. Oma Fuller is very sick at his home in West Greenville.

Mr. Dud Spencer is making some nice improvements on his home in North Greenville.

Mrs. L. H. Crawford entertained the Matrons Club Thursday, April 8. After business session, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dora Davis left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. M. Alphin, of Waco, Texas, state organizer of the C. W. B. M., lectured at Clark Street Christian Church Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. Tuesday night she lectured at the C. M. E. Church to the club women of the city. Mrs. Alphin is a club worker of great reputation.

News was received Sunday of the death of Mr. Sam Wells, at Shawnee, Okla. It was learned that he was shot in a difficulty arising from a game. Mr. Lee Owens left on the first train to accompany the body to this city. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing. Mr. Wells is well-known in most of the large cities throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

Last Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson were very pleasantly surprised when they discovered the expressman laying a number of packages on their gallery and an investigation began at once. It was soon discovered that the contents of each package was a nice bycicle, one for each one of the boys, and a nice tricycle for the baby. These presents were sent by Mr. Hugh Johnson, of Kenosha, Wis., a brother of Mr. Lewis Johnson, who he has not seen in 35 years. The little fellows are highly pleased with their rolling stock and say, "Hello! dear Uncle Hugh; that they are now going some."

Freeman on sale very Saturday at Pastime Theatre.

NOTES FROM KALISPELL, MONT.

Dame Nature's Tea Party.

Several weeks have elapsed since our introductory remarks on Kalispell. In the meantime we have merged into "Spring in all its glory." All nature is teeming with new life. Some of our friends have made their annual pilgrimage to the dell in search of the fragrant buttercups. Wind-flowers and yellow bells are also in evidence. Easter day was most beautiful. All of the churches held appropriate services. Friday of Easter week the "Mutual Improvement Club" entertained their friends with an operetta and several other specialties which were very much enjoyed. The following program was rendered: Part I—Love's Old Sweet Song, by the club members; recitation, "The Children's Hour," Sarah H. White; Recitation, Clifford Bush; piano solo, John W. White, Jr.; recitation on the Resurrection, Mrs. Henry Lamb; recitation, John W. White, Jr.; vocal solo, "The Holy City", Mrs. Thomas C. Bailey. Part I—Dame Nature's Tea Party: Dame Nature, Mrs. M. P. Pruitt; Flora, the maid, Mrs. T. C. Bailey; Spring, Miss Edith Makins; Summer, Mrs. E. T. Cooper; Autumn, Mrs. M. J. Lanton; Winter, Mrs. B. C. Makins; accompanist, Mrs. E. S. Keeble. Each character was portrayed most naturally, especially so when poor Flora and the cat came to grief over the jug of cream. The four seasons gave a special entertainment for Dame Nature as follows: Piano selection, "Moonlight," by Spring, Miss Edith Makins; recitation "The Least of the Actors," by Mrs. M. J. Lanton as Autumn; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" by Mrs. E. T. Cooper as Summer; recitation "The Croak of the Frog" by Mrs. B. C. Makins as Winter. After the program, refreshments were served. Games and music were indulged in until midnight. The entertainment was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Makins. The members and those invited were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Makins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lanton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brickhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKoy, Mrs. E. S. Kuble, Miss Edith Makins, Miss Sarah H. White, Mr. J. P. Ransom, Mr. Clifford Makins, Mr. Clifford Bush, Mr. John W. White, Jr. -- Mr. J. P. Ransom was a candidate for alderman of the First Ward at the city election this week. The fact at first was treated as a joke, but later caused considerable consternation when it was found that he had many supporters and friends. He was defeated however, but has the distinction of being an "also ran." -- Our several business and busy people seem to be going right along the road to prosperity. -- We are never too busy to read The Freeman and thereby keep in touch with the important events of the country.

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DE RIDDER, LA.

John W. Dennis writes: Thirteen musicians and performers closed with the A. G. Allen minstrels. To make the number even I quit. I am now in De Ridder, La. I have a little business pressing clothes. A barber shop also. Agent for two or three Eastern firms, and may get by. Will be north in the near future. Regards to the profession. Paid the Virginia minstrels a visit last Monday in Leesville, La., It is the greatest show of all, full of ginger and novelties from the street to the stage. Long live the Virginians. Will you please forward mail to John Dennis to De Ridder, La., General Delivery.

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EDITORIAL EXPRESSIONS FROM NEGRO PRESS—SIMILAR VIEWS ANENT THE JOHNSON WILLARD FIGHT.

(By. Billy Lewis.)

The Negro press as a rule has fought shy of prize fighting, boxing and sporting in general. This was particularly true in the past. In the more recent years there has been a change. Race publications are gradually getting away from the thought that sport is "sinful." They have practically stood alone in the thought. The great white press deals in sporting events just as it deals in other news that the people want. It will not be necessary to enter a discussion here as to what kind of sport news would be best to give in our publication. In short, I think it wisdom to do what is being done generally by the white publications.

This idea seems to be growing. When Johnson fought at Reno many of our publications refused to do more than merely mention the fact that Johnson won. The white press has been so persistent in giving space to Johnson that the race journals have been taught by example that the mentions were worth while. The fight at Havana called forth expressions from not less than 60 per cent. of race publications. Some of these were exceedingly lengthy; as much as a column in some of the publications. Most of them took a broad view of the fight, speaking of it merely as a fight, a few thought to moralize, saying in substance that prize fighting was not all of life.

Following are editorial comments seen among our publications. When lengthy I have chosen to give extracts only. Of course, this precludes sometimes, the possibility of knowing the real sentiment, because an extract is only that, and hence may miss the mark. Some of the editorials are given in full.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Sun: Jack Johnson has been defeated and will now drop out of sight as a champion fighter. Some of the disappointment which this reverse carries is relieved by the fact that he will also drop out of sight as an extravagant reveler and a maker of race hatred. Negroes have naturally enjoyed Johnson's ring supremacy but they have paid very dearly for all the fun they have gotten out of it.

The Richmond Planet: No one who will read impartially the reports of the championship fight at Havana last Monday will doubt but what Jack Johnson "laid down" or in the language of the mourning colored brother "he sold out."

The Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.: Jack Johnson lost his title as champion of all pugilists on Easter Monday afternoon. It was just a case of pugilistic history repeating. Kilrain, Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries each in turn lost the championship to younger and better men. Johnson has held the honor for a long time, and has successfully defended it against four of the best "white hopes" that the world could send against him.

The Saturday News, Hopkinsville, Ky.: At any event, the dethroning of Jack Johnson from the championship of the world ought to have the effect to rid the white people of the insomnia that has beset them for the last seven years. Since Johnson, young and active, punched the corpulent and lobster-fed Jim Jefferies in the paunch and became champion, the good white people have spent many sleepless nights conjuring out white hopes to wrest the honor and the other emoluments from him. They were quite willing that the Negro should be a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, but as a hewer of solar plexes and a drawer of blood from the nose of a white man—"Never."

The Christian Review, Philadelphia: In the defeat of Jack Johnson the Negro race has lost nothing and the proud Anglo Saxon has only restored to himself sentimental fistic supremacy, which counts but little in the great things and movements of this age. This is an age in which the highest and best in man rules; and no longer brute force is considered the measure of a man or race of people.

The Christian Banner, Philadelphia: No doubt many citizens of color will express regret that Jack Johnson lost the championship of the world and may say the Negro suffers defeat. The Banner takes the view that as a race we do not suffer from his losing the championship, however, as much as we suffered as a race because of his unwise conduct after he had won this distinguished title, and it would have been better a thousand times had we never known Jack Johnson than to have been subjected to the criticisms due to his unwise action. The man who strives to get away from his race can never bring any special glory.

The Philadelphia Courant: The victory of Willard does not establish anything except the fact that no champion is unconquerable, and the man who keeps himself fit, presupposing a mental and physical parity, has the best chance to win in the prize-ring as anywhere else. "Jack" Johnson has grown careless upon victory. Undefeated, he came to think himself infallible, and lived as he pleased. His muscles grew flabby and his wind was short. A life of self-indulgence made it impossible for him to "come back" and to undergo the gruelling regimen of spare diet and hard work that is the portion of the modern gladiator. He is a dethroned idol, and the crowd transfers its allegiance to the new champion.

Interstate Reporter, Helena, Ark.: Jack Johnson, or John Arthur, as is his real name, has been the ideal of his admirers. He has been the real representative of his class in the sporting world. But he has been deposed, and we might add that it is well that he has been.

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We have, fully enough, of Jack Johnson or anybody of his class for the next century to come, for he has been more of a disgrace to us as a race, than a credit as a prize fighter. He has made a trail in debaucheries from one end of the United States to the other. But we are not going any further with this now; we are glad he has been relegated to the rear.

The Illinois Idea, Chicago: Mr. Johnson merely has fallen from the pedestal in the hall of fame in that life in which he lived, which in no way should have been touched upon as a racial asset or deficiency. It was not at any time a part of racial progress or detriment. It was merely an issue in the world of sports, which holds its own place afar off from the things necessary in the common good of community interest, national or racial uplift. There has been "too much Johnson" in the most broad and literal meaning. At every turn it has been held up before the people as a something belonging to the cultured or material progress of the Negro, a something to be proud of from a racial standpoint. Just why a race question, we have always failed to understand. A prizefighter is simply a prize fighter, be he black or white, with a claim to no certain part of society of national, racial or other import. As to the merits of the fight, each one is welcome to his or her opinion. The one truth is, there will be less friction of a racial nature in the future because of the escapades of a prizefighter being charged to the racial weakness of the Negro, and we consider at this time that this is worth more than all the championships of that kind that could be won.

The Boston Reliance: Jack Johnson has had a remarkable career as a prize fighter. He met his defeat with the courage that only a Negro can. His struggle was against the world but with the bravery and fortitude of a true sportsman he fought his way to the top, has made history for the pugilistic world and like all champions has surrendered his crown to youth and strength. Different from other champions Jack Johnson has had to battle with race prejudice. Had he been as cautious in fighting this giant as he was in fighting the giants of the prize ring, he would have conquered, and his race in the land of his birth, would in sympathy cheer the fallen hero who is piteously persecuted and scorned by the white race, simply because he is black.

The Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.: "One can not eat one's cake and have it too," is an old saying but is as applicable today as ever. This has been established in the case of one "Jack" Johnson, erstwhile champion cf the heavyweights. That Jack could, in all possibility, have been good for many years to come, barring accidents, and would in all probability have been able to retain the championship for those years had he paid attention to proper living, but as it is, he has gone down in defeat because of the loss of that vitality he might have had had he given proper attention to right living instead of casting his strength in riotous living. And so it goes. "One can not eat his cake and have it too."

The Colorado Statesman, Denver: There is no doubt but the anxiety for the return of the championship to the white race was better understood than expressed, and now that the fact is established of the gratifying and satisfying their longing, we sincerely hope that all the inuendoes, calumnies and threats which have been heaped both on Johnson and the race because he was champion, will pass away with the victory scored by Jess Willard.

Credit must be given to Johnson as being one of the most clever exponents of the art of boxing, a great sportsman and a man who has demonstrated his ability to be ranked among men of the best business acumen of the country, and in his advice and well wishes to Willard, when he said, "Jess, I wish you all the luck you could wish yourself."

The Southern Indicator, Columbia, S. C.: From all official reports it appears that the Negro champion after twenty runds voluntarily allowed himself to be knocked out. Nobody believes the bout was real. Bnt who cares whether the black pugilist won or lost?

We are really glad for the sake of the Negro race, because it removes a stigma from our people brought on by the immoral conduct of Jack Johnson. Jack indeed was the fly in our racial ointment. To carry Jack Johnson the race had a dead corpse chained to it, and sooner or later we would have been compelled to cry out, "O wretched man that I am who will deliver me from the body of this dead."

The Chicago, Ill., Defender: Whether it was fixed or on the square only time will tell; today we take it for granted that the best man won and doff our hats gracefully to Jess Willard. What is said pro or con about the fight now matters little; what the effect will be matters much. Jack Johnson, the man acknowledged even today to be the greatest man in the ring from every point of view, the world has ever seen, has had every discouragement that man is heir to, come his way. He faced his opponent in the ring as one lone man against the world, that together with his mix-up with the federal althorities would be enough to upset any ordinary man, and yet he faced it all bravely and did the best he could under the circumstances. Whenever the press took occasion to mention him—and they did often—it was always in a slurring manner. He was held up as a shining example of our race, his white wife was flaunted to insure more preudice, sayings were put into his mouth that he never uttered, scores of leeches hounded him for his money, persecution took the place of prosecution in many instances. His shortcomings were magnified a thousand times and the entire race suffered in consequence. Hostile legislation was either proposed or enacted in numerous states, and only by the saner element coming to the front was a quietus put on such unjust measures. And all of this came because we had something that the white man could not legitimately get without proving his worth.

NEW YORK.—A finish fight between Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond (Ind.) demon, and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul "Wraith," is the matchmaking endeavor of Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fisticuffs. Mr. Curley would like to stage the fight at Havana, believing the Cubans are now real fight fans.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS OPEN SEASON WITH A STRONG TEAM.

Manager Mills Secures Best Players to Take Championship.

The St. Louis Giants baseball club, under the management of Mr. Charles A. Mills, well known in baseball circles, began its season here last Sunday, April 17, at their own park Conrad Kuebler's park, who owns and controls this famous team. Manager Mills has secured some of the best players in the country and his line-up shows up to be as stated. It is as follows:

Richard Wallace, captain.

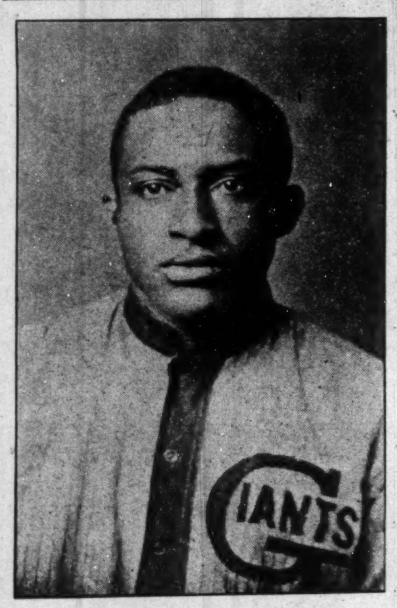
Johnson, Williams and Buhforde, pitchers.

Speck Webster and Bilger, catchers.

McAdoo, first base; Handy, second base; Carry, third base; Capt. Wallace, shortstop; Lyons, right field; Bennett, center field; Hewitt, left field.

Andrew Williams is a pitcher formerly with the Palm Beach "Breakers." George Handy, the second baseman, is a late star of the Brooklyn Royals, and nearly every one of the new plays have a high standing among the leading baseball stars of the country. It is expected that some of the greatest games of the season will be played at Kuebler's park at 6100 N. Broadway.

Mr. Conrad Kuebler, the owner of the team, has been identified with base ball clubs as owner or manager for many years, and only a few years ago made a lively effort to organize a colored baseball league. His manager, Mr. Mills, who is located at Compton and Lawton avenues, is a splendid authority on the great national game, and knows it from A to Z. Mr. Mills desires to announce that his club is anxious to hear from all strong teams in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It must be remarked that the St. Louis Giants won the championship from the City League of St. Louis, Mo., both in the seasons of 1912 and 1913.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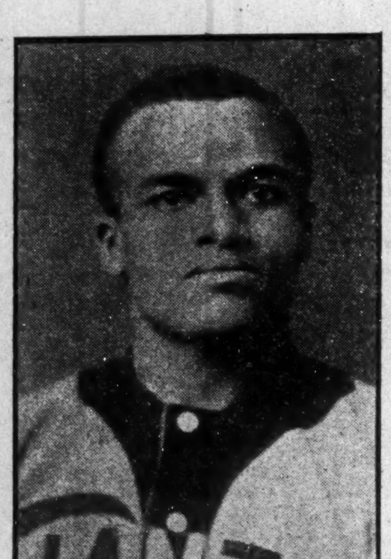
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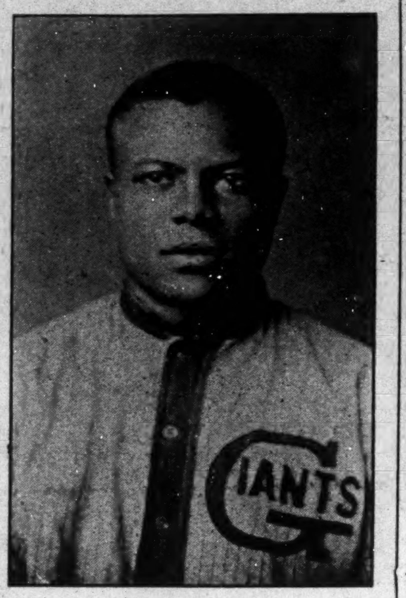
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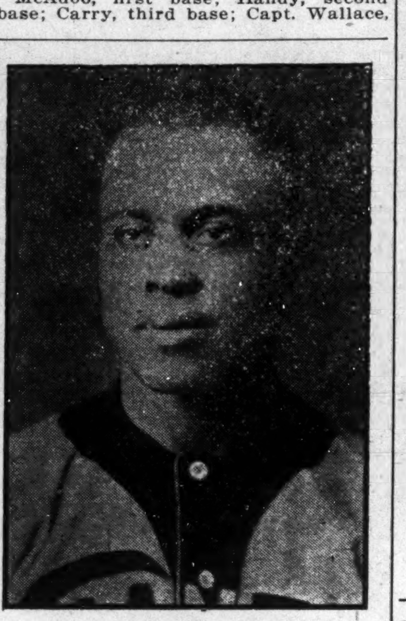
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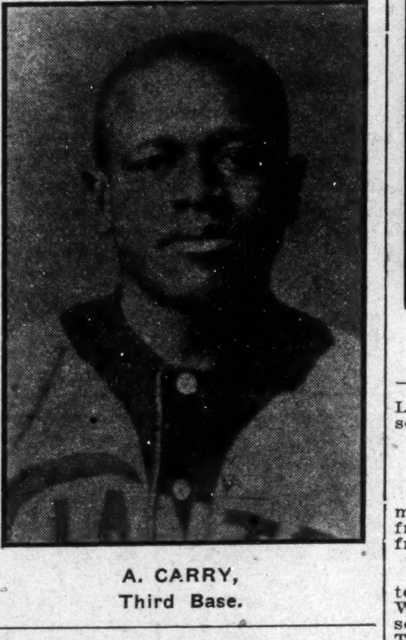
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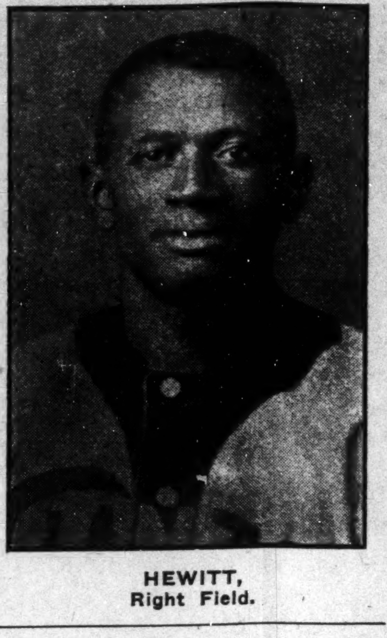
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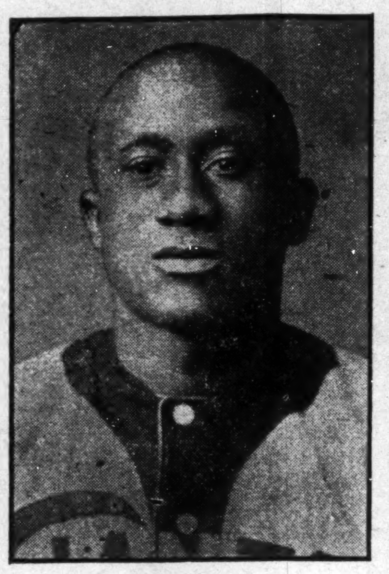
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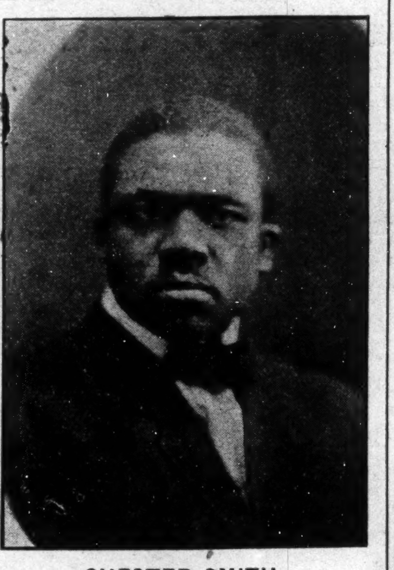
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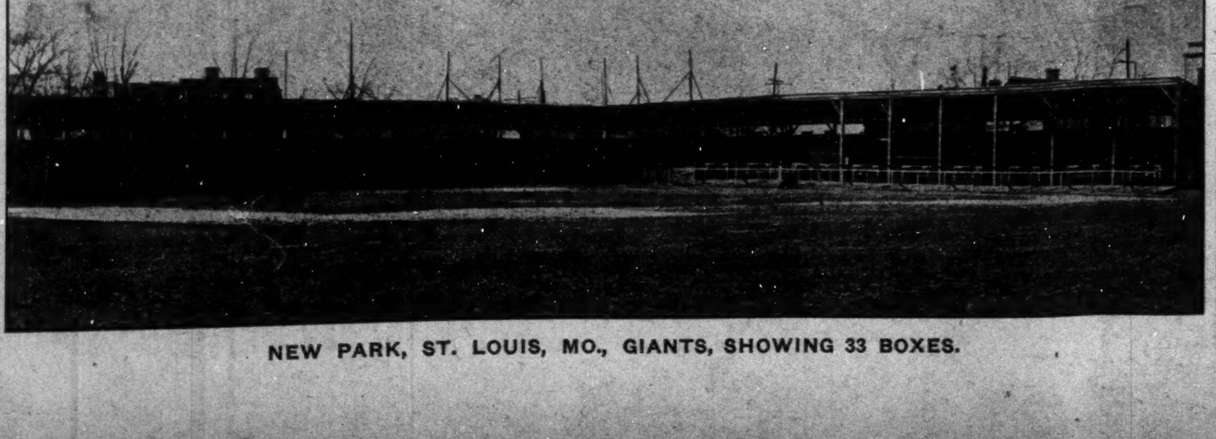
NEW PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO., GIANTS, SHOWING 33 BOXES.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

Otto Briggs, the new second baseman for the A. B. C.'s, got in last week from Palm Beach, Fla. Briggs hails from North Carolina.

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The American Giants, Rube Foster's team, has finished its tour South and West. They won nineteen games, lost seven. They open in Chicago April 25. They are playing with Omaha today.

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St. Paul.—With supporters of the measure predicting its passage, the Minnesota senate today had before it as a special order the bill passed by the house last Wednesday legalizing ten-round no-decision boxing contests in the three first class cities of the state—Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth.

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The reception given Willard at the Lyric in New York was somewhat of a frost, only about 600 persons being present in an auditorium that seats over 2,000. Willard gave an exhibition of boxing for three rounds with Walter Monahan, and for a big man he showed considerable speed. There were no calls for a speech and the crowd was not over enthusiastic.

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NEW YORK.—Champion Jess Willard appeared at the West Chester A. C. of White Plains last night, but did not box his scheduled exhibition, as there was less than $750 guarantee in the house. The management then put on several bouts between mediocre boxers, and when the performers and referee went for their pay they found that the club managers had absconded with the receipts.

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TOLEDO.—"Your tights are coming down," whispered Billy Wagner, an Indianapolis fighter, to Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, in the eighth period of their ten-round bout here. Welsh fell for the old trick, glanced down and came within an ace of losing his title. Wagner hooked an uppercut to his jaw, but was so surprised to find the champion easy for the bluff that he didn't wallop as effectively as he might. Wagner made Welsh fight hard all the way. The champion had a slight shade.

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MILWAUKEE.—Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis club, is the oldest baseball player in the world today. Joe celebrated the thirty-sixth year he has worn a uniform with a professional club, and he batted the ball about the field for the players as though he were still a colt. Manager Cantillon has served in nearly all departments of the game, as player, captain, manager, owner and umpire. It was in 1881 that he had his first professional engagement with the famous Rockford club. Minneapolis friends gave Joe a banquet at the Hotel Wisconsin last evening.

Read The Freeman for all news all of the time.

JACK JOHNSON STILL HAS WOES.

HAVANA, April 15.—Jack Johnson, ex-champion, will not receive a penny benefit from his moving picture rights for the island of Cuba. A rival motion picture concern, that had an operator hidden in the grand stand, obtained excellent pictures of the fight and also exclusive rights to exhibit them in Cuba. Johnson attempted to get out a restraining order, preventing them from exhibiting the pictures in Cuba, but failed.

JESS WILLARD SUES FILM COMPANY FOR $100,000.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Jess Willard has sued a film manufacturing company for $100,000 and an accounting on the ground that the concern has violated an agreement he made with it on January 8. In his complaint Willard says he posed for the company for a series of pictures to be known as "The Heart Punch." All of the expenses of the production were to be paid by the defendant concern, which was to pay him 25 per cent. of the gross receipts. Willard alleges that the concern sold the films to affiliated companies and that "fictitious prices" were charged for the purpose of defrauding him. He said that the prices charged for the films were disproportionate to their value.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

To the editor of the "Ark": We will publish news of the contests you mention.

Jackson, Miss., April 13, 1915.

Mr. Editor.

Dear Sir: Was Johnson compelled to fight Willard? Could he have refused to fight any one and held his championship title until his death, or could he have been forced to fight or default after a reasonable length of time.

A. H.

We prefer referring the question to higher sport authority. Our opinion, however, is that Willard can not refuse to fight a qualified man, and who answers his demands by way of terms. By qualified man we mean one in his division and in the popular opinion a candidate for the championship. As we understand it, there is no kind of commission or board for adjusting such affairs. Usage and common business sense have been the determining agencies. When Johnson was in Paris there was an attempt to formulate some kind of organization which was to have been international in scope for mediation on such questions. It did not carry. If there is anything more definite we will be glad to know it; and will publish same. If Willard refuses to fight a Negro, and is sustained, it is because he is supported by public opinion.

THE EDITOR.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Yes! April 30th is the date.

The Elizabeth Carter Council met this week with Mrs. Dove Smith.

The Ladies' Social Club met with Mrs. Lizzie Owens last Thursday.

Fred Lytle has returned home from a tour with "In Old Kentucky" Band.

Mrs. Smith, of 839 Colton street, is away visiting her father in Evansville, Indiana.

Hear the great Folf Song estival chorus at Caleb Mills hall Friday evening, April 30th.

Mrs. Lucy Edwardson, of 803 Paca street, is confined to her bed, and has been for some days.

Miss Nellie Prentiss is now engaged in the delicatessen business at 918 West Twenty-fifth street.

Mrs. Edward Gallard entertained the pupils of the domestic science department of the night school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee will move into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Welch, 1744 Boulevard place.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson and little son, William, Jr., are going to Harrisburg, Ky., for a visit to their sister and aunt.

The Woman's Council held a special business session at the home of the president, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Monday.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, the veteran newspaper man, after a short stay in the city, has returned to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooker, 726 California street, are leaving for Detroit, Mich., April 20th, and from there they will tour the East.

The Mittendorf Club, composed of young colored women who have been graduated from Teachers' college, will give its annual ball at the college in May.

Mrs. Stella Davis, of Cincinnati, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emmett Kiger, for several days, addressed the Woman's Improvement Club Thursday.

Reserved seat tickets for the folk festival to be given at Caleb Mills Hall, Tuesday evening, April 30, by the colored Y. M. C. A., are on sale at the association office.

One hundred voices at Caleb Mills hall Friday evening, April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry, of Chicago, have removed here and will make their home with the Rev. and Mrs. John Brice, in Highland place. Mrs. Berry is a sister of Mrs. Brice.

Myrtle Moore, the girl evangelist, rendered two very excellent and inspiring sermons Sunday at St. Mark's Temple. Many were made to rejoice in the God of their salvation.

The Shortridge Echo announces Miss Merle Stokes as the honor pupil of the month, from room 17. Miss Stokes is a member of the senior class and holds fourth place on the honor roll.

Mrs. Gertrude Hickman, who had been appointed special teacher in schools No. 26 and 24, began work last week. She will spend half the day in each school working with backward pupils.

Rev. W. H. Riley pased through the city this week enroute to Jeffersonville, Ind., where he was returned by the M. E. Conference. He is secretary of that conference. Bishop Anderson presided.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox, wife of the managing editor of The Freeman, was taken ill Tuesday of this week and is confined to her home, 814 North West street, as the result of a nervous breakdown.

Miss Eva Johnston, who recently became city editor of The Freeman, has become very popular with the people and is rapidly increasing the city circulation. Her spicy news notes have attracted attention.

Thomas E. Taylor, general secretary of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A., recently bought the property at the corner of Pratt and California streets, where the family will make its permanent residence.

The Bethany Sunday school class will give the evening program at the church tomorrow. Papers wil be read by the Misses Frances M. Berry, Susie Wilson, Carrie Barnes and Clio Thomas. There will be special musical numbers.

Get Festival Chorus tickets at Y. M. C. A. office.

The Baptist Women's district meeting was held yesterday at the Ebenezer Baptist church. Nearly all the members of the local circles were present. During the evening a special program was given consisting of a drama and other numbers.

The performance of an original club by Mrs. Hettie Brewer will be given April 28 at Mt. Perrin Baptist church to raise money to pay the assessments and other expenses in connection with the convention of the State Federation of Colored Clubs. The meeting was held at Mrs. Agnes Hamilton's residence this week.

The Rev. P. J. Coleman, of Scott's chapel, and P. T. Gorham, of Simpson chapel, have returned to the city from Chicago, where they attended the M. E. Conference last week. Rev. Gorham will be in charge of Simpson chapel for another year.

The Society of Ethical Culture elected the following officers at its meeting at Witherspoon Presbyterian church, last Sunday: President, Miss Ruth Sissle; vice-president, Miss Maud Merriwether; secretary, Willard Rice; treasurer, Walter Chenault.

Prof. W. H. Edwards, of the college of missions, in Irvington, will give a lecture on Africa, together with streoptican views, at the Second Christian church, Friday, April 30. The entertainment wil be under the auspices of the Katherine Blackburn Missionary Society.

The annual oratorical contest given under the auspices of the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the auditorium of the building May 28. All persons desiring to participate in the contest are requested to communicate with the secretary of the association.

Rev. J. A. Smith, the Texas evangelist, took charge of the women's and men's Bible classes of the Trinity Bible School Wednesday. The classes will meet each evening except Saturday. Friends of the school are invited to the meetings. Examinations were conducted recently.

The Daughters of Charity No. 1 observed their anniversary sermon last Sunday at Allen chapel. Mrs. Gertrude B. Hill told a story, "The Family of Bethany," and the choir rendered special selections. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. E. Clark, pastor of the church, on "Jonah's Gourd."

The night school of No. 26 held closing exercises Monday. Diplomas for the eighth grade were granted to Alberta Upshaw and Ralph Barnett. The dressmaking and shop classes will exhibit their work. The address of the evening was made by William A. Hecker, director of the city night schools.

Don't miss the musical treat of the season April 30th.

W. R. Valentine, formerly supervising principal of school No. 26, left last Sunday for Tuskegee, Hampton and other Southern places, where he will study methods of school training preparatory to taking up his work as president of the State Agricultural and Industrial School of Bordentown, N. J.

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LIFER SEEKS RELEASE.

An effort to secure the release of Charles Jackson, serving a life sentence in Michigan City, Ind., State prison, is on among his friends. Jackson killed his wife, Madoline, some years ago in this city.

SECURES WAITERS FOR OPENING.

Mr. Clarence A. Wrenn, of Lafayette, Ind., was in the city Monday engaging waiters for the opening of the Fowler hotel in Lafayette. Mr. Wrenn who the boys sometimes call "Spreader" is president of Frederick Douglass Club and a "regular fellow."

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

The following program was given for Arbor Day exercises at school No. 17: "The Governor's Proclamation," Harry Campbell; "Every Man's Creed," Mollie Etter; "History of Arbor Day," Martha Wilson; chorus, "Birds of Passage;" poem, Lucile Hanley; "The Nature Lover's Creed," Madge Jones. E. F. Stokes directed the panting of the trees.

REV. GILLIAM GOES BACK TO COLUMBUS.

The Rev. E. L. Gilliam, a former pastor of Simpson Chapel here, has been returned to Eleventh street M. E. Church at Columbus, Ohio, by the M. E. Conference, which convened at Chicago this year. Six going to Columbus six other churches of the Methodist Episcopal denomination have been organized, due to the great work of Rev. Gilliam. This will mark the thirteenth year for Rev. Gilliam as pastor of Eleventh Street M. E. Church and the wonder of it is, he out-stays them all.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES.

Madam Meadows is strictly a Spiritualist minister and not a fortune teller as any of the vast chowds of white people who attend her church meetings on Monday night can say. Her sermon subect last Monday night was: "Saul and the Woman with a Familiar Spirit," and the subject was most elegantly spoken on. Afterwards the madam gave 68 messages from the passed out and all were recognized. Her crowd consists of the highest grade of white and colored people, but many are turned away each Monday as there is not sufficient room. Her meetings are held from 8 till 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER NORTH AND FULTON STREETS.

Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning services. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. We had glorious services all day last Sunday. We were very much edified on last Sunday afternoon by the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Broyels and also by the sweet music which was rendered by his most excellent choir. The church and Sunday school are progressing as never before. All members and friends are encouraging us. Fourteen have already joined the Teachers' Training Class, and are accomplishing much good. Sunday at the evening services 8:00 p. m., Rev. Prof. Raleigh A. Scott, of Chesterfield, England, the "All Round" man, king of music and laughter, prince of poetry and song, will preach for us. Don't fail to hear him. Come one, come all. Bring friends.

SADIE B. DUNGEY AND THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION TRIP.

White contestants in the Panama-Pacific exposition contest have been circulating the rumor among colored people that Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey has withdrawn from the contest, which statment Mrs. Dungey says is absolutely untrue. She is working faithfully and her friends and their friends are assisting her in every way possible. Mrs. Dungey feels much encouraged and feels confident that she will win the trip. She asks that her friends continue to save their coupons and give as many subscriptions as possible.

Cut out coupon saying "Extra Inducement" and leave at the following places: The Indianapolis Recorder, The Freeman, The Pioneer Theatre, R. W. Smith Pharmacy, Thirteenth and North Senate avenue and Willis A. Kersey, 524 North Senate avenue. If you do not find it convenient to call at any of these places, leave your name and address at any of the named places and Mrs. Dungey or one of her assistants will call for them. Do not fail to save your coupons.

EXTENSIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MONSTER MEETING.

Prominent Ministers of City to Speak Before Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Sunday, April 25, the monster meeting will be in charge of the Committee of Management. They have secured as speakers for the occasion several of the prominent ministers of the city, who will speak in their own way as to the merits and work of the Association in the community. An extensive musical program has been arranged.

The indications are that the membership campaign which begins April 24 and continues until the 3d of May, will be successful. A large number of men have already called at the office and handed in their names as applicants for membership. The reduction in the business men's membership is proving the attraction. This $12.00 membership is offered for ten days only, for $5.00 cash. The regular $7.00 membership during the campaign has been reduced to $2.50 down and $2.50 in thirty days.

The usage of the steel locker for one year is included in this last offer. The boys' rate of joining during this campaign is $1.00 down and $1.00 in thirty days. Parents should avail themselves of this opportunity to put their boys in touch at this time with those inuences that make better boys.

The entire Folk Song Festival Chorus of 100 voices and 60 boys from the junior gymnasium class appeared in a "lobby stunt" at the Central Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. Their performance was vociferously applauded by the enthusiastic audience.

The annual County Fair and Industrial Exhibition will be held again this year in June in the Association building. Exhibitors please take notice.

The entries for the third oratorical contest are being received from time to time. The date this year will be Friday evening, May 28.

HOOSIER SOCIETY ENTERTAINERS PLAY AT B. F. KEITH'S.

At the Sunday Concert—All the Regular Bill Was on but Evelin Nesbit Who Could not Make the Sunday Engagement.

The Hoosier Society Entertainers, including Russell Smith, pianist; Harold Montgomery, violinist; Will Williamson, saxaphonist; Dennis Washington and Noble Sissle, banjorinists, and Frank Brown, traps, filled in the bill at Keiths at the Sunday concert last Sunday and closed the bill with the three singers, Brown, Sissle and Smith. The boys put on twelve-minute whirlwind act that left the audience screaming.

The boys have been entertaining here for ten weeks at the Hotel Severin and are great favorites, but their ability to get behind the footlights and appear just as well at home and please, won for them a great reputation as being versatile entertainers. They followed the famous Farber Sisters, who have given Miss Evelin Nesbit and Jack Clifford a hard run for headline honors this week.

The Hoosier orchestra closed the season in the Rathskeller at the Severin Friday, April 23. They are to open the roof garden in June.

CHARLES MARSHALL.

THE MADAME C. J. WALKER RECITAL.

A Very Eelaborate Affair—Given in Honor of Her Daughter, Mrs. Lelia Robinson of New York —Prominent Artists Came to Indianapolis to Entertain.

Madam C. J. Walker has become known for taste, tact and talent in arranging to entertain her guests. Not only is she known for her fine qualities to the people in her home town, for many notable persons throughout the country, who have visited this city, will also agree, that as a hostess, the Madam can not be excelled. The many persons who responded to her invitations to attend the recital in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Robinson, of New York, at the K. of P. hall, the evening of April 16, have only additional praise for her, owing to that well-managed affair.

MME. C. J. WALKER.

The hall was radiant with flowers, arranged about the wall in great white ornamental baskets. Green foliage showered the various chandeliers of electric lights that hung from the ceilings, giving that mildish glow and dreamy that lent charm to the splendid group of women and men that gathered there. Great potted palms were tastefully arranged on the stage and elsewhere, making for that natural tropical enrichment which becomes all functions of class. The flowers, cut and potted, were by Berterman Bros., the leading florists. The color scheme was old rose and white.

The program was excellent in all respects and, as a whole, nothing better has even been seen in the city. Prominent artists came here expressly for the purpose, a further evidence of the Madam's thoroughness in doing things of the kind. In short, she spared no expense in making the recital worthy.

The Program.

1—Theme e varie	Paderewiski
2—Valse Op, 34	Moskowski
T. Theo. Taylor, Chicago, Ill.	
1—Soritita Di Alfio	Mascagni
Lois Bepp, Springfield, Ohio	
A—Down in the Forest	Laudon Ronald
B—Ferryman Love	Oskar Bordsorf
Daisy B. Hall, Columbus, Ohio	
A—Pluck This Little Flower	L. Ronald
B—Onaway Awake Beloved	S. Coleridge Taylor
Karl Perry, Indianapolis, Ind.	
A—Nocturne	Greig
B—Etude (D flat)	Leiszt
C—Barcarolle	Godard
T. Theo. Taylor	
A—LaDonna e. Mobile	Verdi
B—Jean	H. T. Burleigh
Lois Bepp	
A—Love Is a Bubble	Frances Allitsen
B—Little Greyhound in the West	Herman Lohr
Daisy B. Hall	
A—La Tosca	Puccini
B—An Explanation	D. Gaynor
Karl Perry	
Ballard Op, 23	Chopin
T. Theo. Taylor	
The Valley of Laughter	Wilfred Sanderson
Daisy B. Hall	
Reading	Theodore Pankey
Chicago, Ill.	

The above program was carried out to the letter. T. Theo. Taylor proved an accomplished and learned musician, playing his own numbers, most of which were of the greatest technique and accompanying the singers. Lois Bepp became at once a favorite by his soulful renditions. He is a young man, fresh from a school of music. He is a severest classic, looking and living it. His voice is pleasing, volume great and a suitable range for his division of voice, which is baritone. Daisy B. Hall was most pleasing in expression, captivating. She has also the other requisites, good voice and good ability. Karl Perry at once suggests an Italian opera singer. He is of fine voice, and he has had excellent schooling. He finished his music in Germany. He will easily class with the leading singers of today. Theodore Pankey, the matinee idol, is all of that. He was a delightful surprise to his many friends who had seen him in past years. It is difficult to speak of him in a few words. As a reader he has reached the zenith of the business. His songs were quite as distinguished as his reading. Pankey was in excellent humor, opening with impromptu lines, poetry, that fitted the occasion. He held the boards for about one-half hour, and at no time was he wearisome. His program, "Falling In Love," a song; "The Little Ford Rambled," reading; "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," reading; "Ginger Din" (Kipling), reading; "The Cremation of Sam McGee," reading. By request he sang his old favorite, "On the Road to Monterey." The audience showed great appreciation for every number rendered.

At the conclusion of the program the hall was cleared for the afterpiece—dancing. In the meanwhile the photographer, Patton, arranged to take the group by means of flashlight. The grand march was then on, when handsome gowned women and becomingly attired men were seen at their best, doing their various evolutions de militaire. Not only were the gowns handsome and expensive, the women in them were wholly in keeping. It was a brilliant gathering.

Mrs. Robinson wore oriantal passamentrie over flesh colored satin with coral trimmings. Madam Walker wore an imported creation of brocaded chiffon of variegated colors. Hair dress, bird of paradise.

The music, by Bert Mitchell's orchestra, then turned from the stately march to those more entrancing strains when the feet felt to express the spirit. Various dances followed, punctuated by delightful little peals of laughter now and then when the orchestra would suddenly cut short the dance impelling measures. At the entrance of the hall, a young man presided over Madam Walker's great silver punch bowl service, where he dispensed liquid cheer to the thirsty. The drink was strictly soft, yet having that hang-on quality, making it necessary to tear oneself away if he did not care to do violence to the occasion.

Madam Walker's Dinner.

Last Saturday afternoon Madam Walker entertaine dat dinner in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lelia Robinson, of New York, and other guests, including the participants on the recital program. The other guests were Miss Carrie Barnes, Mrs. F. L. Lindsay of Xenia, O., and Wm. S. Peyton of Louisville, Ky. Cut glass and silver service. Mrs. Belle Davis cateress.

The Menu.

1—Florentine Toast.
2—Cream of Macedone Soup, Bread Sticks, Celery, Olives, Nuts.
3—Broiled Chad with Roe, Cucumbers, Ribbon Sandwiches.
4—Broiled Breast of Chicken, Mushroom Sauce a la Windsor, Asparagus, Sweet Potato Pone, Sweet Entree Kumquat and Canton Ginger Dixie Biscuits, Oives, Ceery Nuts.
5—Butterfly Saad, Butterfly Sandwiches
6—Sweet Pea Bars, Ice Cream, Snow Ball Cake.
7—Coffee in Drawing Room.

THE EAST AND WEST ENDERS STILL BATTLING IT OUT—THE WHIST PLAYERS AT THE HOME OF ARCHIE GREATHOUSE.

The Battling Whisters, the East End and West End players, had their last tilt at the home of Archie Greathouse, 2631 North Capito avenue. This was last Tuesday evening.

The East End fellows had the usual sad story to tell their associates when they met them the next day. They tried to explain it all in a satisfactory way, but their associates wouldn't stand for explanation; they wanted victory. "Bring us victories," they said. The poor East Enders have got a job on their hands; for if they go out again and come back empty-handed, they run a great risk of being scalped by their own folks.

During the game there was something doing pretty much all the time—cigars and so-forth. But, wait a minute; at the windup came a spread that should have made even the East Enders forget their defeat—chicken salad, attended with olives, pickles, Rocheford and Swiss cheeses, lettuce.

The West End players, Archie Greathouse, John Oliver, Elwood Knox and Joseph Baughman; the East End players, R. T. Williams, Hayes Wilson, Ed Scott and Obe Stewart. The score: West End, 128; East End, 126. During the main bout, preliminaries were being carried on among the other guests.

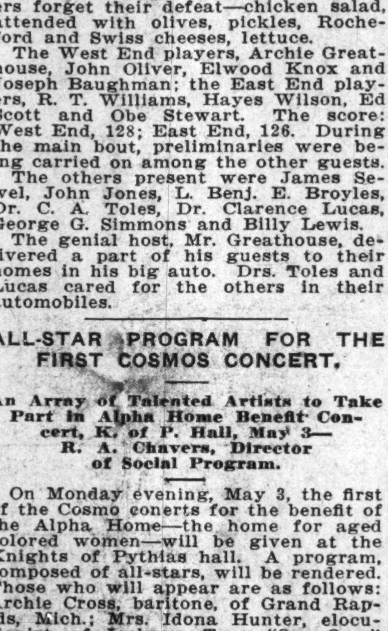
The others present were James Sewel, John Jones, L. Benj. E. Broyles, Dr. C. A. Toles, Dr. Clarence Lucas, George G. Simmons and Billy Lewis.

The genial host, Mr. Greathouse, delivered a part of his guests to their homes in his big auto. Drs. Toles and Lucas cared for the others in their automobiles.

ALL-STAR PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST COSMOS CONCERT.

An Array of Talented Artists to Take Part in Alpha Home Benefit Concert, K. of P. Hall, May 3—R. A. Chavers, Director of Social Program.

On Monday evening, May 3, the first of the Cosmo conerts for the benefit of the Alpha Home—the home for aged colored women—will be given at the Knights of Pythias hall. A program, composed of all-stars, will be rendered. Those who will appear are as follows: Archie Cross, baritone, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Idona Hunter, elocutionist, of Jackson, Ten.; "Our Own" Noble Lee Sissle, soloist; Miss Ellen Thomas, graduate pianist of the Indianapolis College of Music; Miss Oneida Washington, Shortridge graduate, soprano; Amos Thompson, one of the city's best tenors, and Miss Cora Granaway, dramatic reader.



MR. RICHARD ARDON CHAVERS.

Mr. Richard Ardon Chavers, a popular young man in the elite society circles, will conduct the social program. Russel Smith's Hoosier Society Orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Mr. Smith will soon tour the country. Miss Mabel Smith, stenographer on The Freeman, will superintend a corps of young lady ushers. Harry W. Jackson, arranger of the program and publicity manager, has secured artists who have shown rare ability. This array of talent promises to pack the hall as never before.

LOST RELATIVE.

R. McKnight, of Indianapolis, Ind., 1560 Columbia avenue, would like to know the whereabouts of his brother, Lucius McKnight.

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Rube Foster Here Next Sunday

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pay your respects to The Freeman headquarters. Arrangements are now being made to have a booth for The Freeman in the best section of the exposition. The booth will be in charge of Cary B. Lewis, Chicago representative of The Freeman, under the direction of George L. and Elwood Knox, owners and editors of the paper.

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Hon. S. A. T. Watkins at Washington.

Hon. S. A. T. Watkins, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Chicago, has gone to Washington, D. C., to appear before the United States Supreme Court for the City of Chicago in a case involving technical law. This is the first time that a member of the race has ever appeared before said court to argue a case for a city or municipality. Mr. Watkins was appointed by Mayor Carter H. Harrison and has served in such capacity for four years. He is president of the Appomattox club, Supreme Attorney of the Knights of Pythias and member of the Illinois Bar Association.

New Executive Secretary for Wabash Association.

Mr. Alexander A. Jackson is the new Executive Secretary of the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A. Since the leave of the former secretary, Mr. Charles Pierce, has served said position in a creditable manner. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of Harvard University and won the honor of class orator and recognized as one of the big athletes of the institution. Since his graduation he has served as field secretary of the association and on last Saturday took up the duties of Executive Secretary. Those in the dormitory and the citizens of Chicago have pledged him their entire support with a view of making the Wabash Avenue Department a howling success for creating high ideals of integrity, equity and efficiency in business, in education, in religons and government and becoming a factor in Christianizing the men of Chicago. He is a forceful speaker, has a fine personality and executive qualifications that eminently fit him for the place. The Freeman wishes him success. He is a young man and will "make good."

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Elwood C. Knox Due Here Sunday.

Mr. Elwood C. Knox is due here Sunday. He is due to pitch the first ball over the plate for the American Giants. Mr. Knox will be the guest of his sister-in-law, Mr. H. S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street.

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Song Writer in Business.

Mr. "Bert" Jefferson, the well known song writer and minstrel man, has gone in business with his father at the Eureka Buffet, 3536 State street. Among some of the musical compositions are: "Take Me Back to Days of Use to Be," and the "Poor Little Girl Didn't Know," "There's a Cause for Every Aching Heart." He is late from the Charles Gey's Dandy Dixie Minstrels. Mr. Jefferson has been with the Eureka buffet for two years and he and his father have succeeded in building up one of the best trades on State street, just at the end of the "stroll." It is not surprising though to see their success for Mr. "Bert" Jefferson is a splendid young man and knows how to win friends, one of the secrets of the business. Drop in to see him any day or evening.

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Mr. James A. Terry Returns Here.

Mr. James A. Terry has returned to the city from a trip to Lincoln, Ill., where he went to bury his young brother, William A. Terry, who died at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Terry was 21 years old and leoves a mother, sister and brother to mourn his loss. Lawyer Terry arrived home Sunday night.

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Mr. A. A. Smith Visits Here.

Mr. A. A. Smith, of Port Huron, Mich., was in the city last week and spent several days with his friend, "Bert" Jefferson, 3536 State street.

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Concert a Big Success.

Thomas Taylor gave a pianoforte recital at Institutional church. He was assisted by Mrs. Mary Oddrick and Mr. George Poage. The concert was a big artistic success and a large number of music lovers were present.

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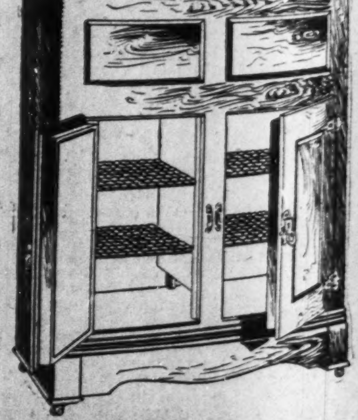

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